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Like a Blanket

The Daily Republican

WEATHER

Friday fair and continued cold.

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TWELVE PAGES TODAY

MAIL SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED SOME

Conference in Cincinnati Wednesday
Results in Promise of Better Mail
Service

RUSHVILLE REPRESENTED

Space to be Allowed on No. 35 to
Carry Mail Which Has Been Ly-
ing in Indianapolis

Prospects for bettering the mail service to Rushville were improved following a conference with railway mail and C. I. & W. railroad officials at Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by representatives of Rushville, Connersville and Oxford. B. O. Simpson represented this city at the conference.

At present mail which should arrive here from the west at 7 o'clock is not coming until 8.44, and this is the condition which the committee sought to correct.

The representatives of the three cities, before the conference ended, received the verbal promise of John Clark, superintendent of mails, with offices in Cincinnati, that mail for points on the C. I. & W. east of Indianapolis would be pouched direct to these cities and not be reworked in the Indianapolis postoffice.

This will have the effect, it is explained, of getting the Chicago mail out of Indianapolis on No. 35, which arrives here at 7 o'clock, and not delay it until No. 39, on which it is now arriving. No. 39 is due here at 8.44.

When Supt. Clark consented to this arrangement, the question was raised of whether there was space enough on No. 35 to carry all of this extra mail which is now being hauled on No. 39. Fortunately for the three cities which were most vitally interested, J. A. Simmons of Indianapolis, C. I. & W. traffic manager, was present at the conference and promptly said that his road would be glad to sell the government more space on No. 35. Supt. Clark was under the impression that there was fifteen feet of space on No. 35 to carry mail for points east of Indianapolis but he was informed that the government had only contracted for seven. As soon as the increased space is arranged for, the mail service should be improved.

It was reported at the conference yesterday more mail in Indianapolis in time would likely come on No. 35 if there were more room allotted for it because the mail trucks are hauled up to No. 35 and only enough to fill the space is thrown on the train. The remainder lies over in Indianapolis until No. 46.

This expected improvement will not benefit the parcel post service any. It will mean only that first

VERN SMITH IS DEAD FOLLOWING OPERATION

Well Known Farmer Who Resided
Northeast of Gings Expires at
Age of 41.

OPERATED ON SATURDAY

Vern Smith, a well known farmer who resided northeast of Gings, died last night about eight o'clock at the Dr. Sexton hospital, following a serious surgical operation for an ulcerated stomach, which he underwent last Saturday at the hospital.

Mr. Smith was 41 years old, and was taken seriously ill last week, and rushed to the hospital. His condition was very grave all week, and little hope was maintained for his recovery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who also reside in the same neighborhood.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a widow and two children.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Plum Creek Christian church by the Rev. G. F. Powers, and burial will be made in East Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the residence to view the remains.

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY CIRCUIT COURT

Men Found Guilty by Jury of Women
File Bonds Today

Jesse Winkler and Henry Alsop this afternoon filed an appeal bond in the police court, taking the case in which they were found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury composed of women, to the circuit court for a further trial. The women who acted as jurors, found both defendants guilty of renting a room for gambling purposes, and fined them \$10 and costs each. The two defendants filed their appeal bond amounting to \$200 this afternoon, and the case has been transferred to the circuit court.

In addition to the names mentioned Wednesday, Mrs. Ed Crosby also served on the jury.

BUNDRANT'S PETITION FOR PAROLE REFUSED

State Board of Pardons Declines to
Allow Former Rushville Man
Temporary Freedom

SENTENCED AT SHELBYVILLE

The state board of pardons has recommended that the governor refuse the petition for a parole made by Leslie Bundrant, former Rushville colored man who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murdering another colored man named Coleman. The board filed its recommendations with Governor Goodrich in Indianapolis Wednesday following its December session.

Bundrant is the only man ever sentenced to death by a Rush county jury, and this verdict was contrary to the instructions of the court, who ordered the jury to find Bundrant guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment before the trial was concluded. When the jury brought in the death penalty verdict, the court set it aside and Bundrant's petition for a change of venue was granted. The case was sent to Shelby county, where Judge Sparks was also sitting on the bench when the two counties composed a judicial circuit and Bundrant was sentenced to life imprisonment June 1, 1902.

Coleman was found murdered a short distance east of Rushville. He was a tenant on the D. C. Buell farm and it was reported at the time Bundrant and Mrs. Coleman had been too intimate, which led to the murder.

FORMER RUSHVILLE MAN IS TRANSFERRED

Capt. L. M. Osborn Throws Off Note
While Passing Through City
on Big Four Train

IS IN A SOLDIERS HOME

The following note was thrown off of the Big Four passenger train arriving in this city at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday by a former Civil War veteran of this city:

"Captain L. M. Osborn passed through Rushville yesterday evening in charge of a train of Civil War soldiers for Hampton, Va., via Big Four from the Marion Soldier's Home. CAPT L. M. OSBORN."

The Marion Soldiers home is being converted into a hospital for the disabled world war veterans, and the veterans of the Civil War who have been located there are being transferred to similar homes in the country.

Capt. Osborn formerly lived here and while passing through here he wrote the message to inform his friends where he will be located in the future.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Adjutant Ross Conway, former Rushville boy who has been in charge of the Salvation Army at Lafayette, has received a promotion according to word received here, and will be located in Indianapolis. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Bowen of this city.

FIVE INSTITUTES WILL BE HELD HERE

Farmers' Meetings Announced For
Moscow, Mays, Arlington, Mil-
roy and Noble Township

FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

W. H. Senour of Brookville and Miss
Ethelwyn Miller of Franklin
To Be Speakers

Rush county farmers will have the opportunity of attending many institutes in the county the first week in January, when, it was announced today, five meetings will be held at different places in the county.

The first institute will be held on January 4 at Moscow and other meetings will be as follows: Mays on the 5th, Arlington on the 6th, Milroy the 7th and the Noble farmers will hold their institute separately from the talent furnished by the state department.

The state is furnishing two of the best speakers on the institute platform for each of the above meetings. W. H. Senour, Brookville, Ind., will handle the men's subjects and Miss Ethelwyn Miller, Franklin, Ind., will be the woman speaker.

Rush county is fortunate in getting these two excellent speakers for the institutes. Mr. Senour is a born farmer and is now living on and operating a farm in Franklin county. He has for several years rendered efficient service as an institute speaker and has also been a leader in the work of the farmers' federation. He is the president of the Franklin County Farmers' association.

Miss Miller has had an extended experience in teaching. She was art supervisor in the Horace Mann school of Columbus university. Then she became head of the art department of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Later she occupied the position of assistant professor of household arts in the University of Chicago. More recently she filled the chair of household arts in the Iowa State Agricultural college, from which institution she is now on leave of absence. She has had a varied experience in speaking before national, state and local home economics association meetings, and will no doubt prove an effective institute speaker.

Noble township is planning a very interesting institute program which will consist of local talent entertainment. This institute will no doubt prove as interesting as the meetings which will be addressed by state speakers.

CHRISTMAS CRIME WAVE INCREASES DESPITE POLICE EFFORTS TO HALT IT

Reports From Larger Cities Indicate
no Decrease in Number of
Robberies and Holdups

PLYING TRADE IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—The Christmas crime wave which has affected practically every large city in the country, increases as the holidays approach, according to information received by the United Press today.

Despite the efforts of police and their reinforcements and other precautionary measures being taken, the criminals continue with their trade in New York City.

Other cities in the metropolitan class are experiencing similar conditions due to the crime wave increasing as the result of the crooks being driven here. In cities as distant as Buffalo, New York, all crooks have been ordered to leave.

Chicago reports that the crime wave is generally on the increase. Murders, holdups and robberies have increased although there has been a decrease in pay roll robberies.

Police blame unemployment. In

IS EXPECTED TO REACH \$800 MARK

Daily Republican-Salvation Army
Santa Claus Fund Within \$30
of Goal Today

DISTRIBUTION COMES NEXT

Merchants Increase Buying Power
of Money One-Third by Reducing
Their Prices

Previously acknowledged --\$750.69
A Friend ----- 1.00
Loyal Daughters Class of
Main St. Christian church 5.00
Sarah M. Henley ----- 3.00
Salvation Army kettle ----- 10.16

Total ----- \$769.85
There seemed little doubt today but that the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund would reach the mark predicted yesterday—\$800. Gifts continued to come in to the fund today, bringing the total to within \$30 of this sum, and the coins and bills thrown into the Salvation Army kettle alone should make up this amount.

The fund this year represents the biggest effort ever made by Rushville people to remember the unfortunate folks in their midst and will be the means of taking cheer into many homes where there is no prospect of any Christmas tidings.

The business of cheer spreading will begin Christmas eve and will be continued Christmas morning. The forty baskets of food which will provide dinners for as many families as the fund today, bringing the total to within \$30 of this sum, and the coins and bills thrown into the Salvation Army kettle alone should make up this amount.

Some of the gifts for the children will be delivered Christmas eve and some early Christmas morning, to suit the convenience of the members of the Elks and Rotary clubs who sponsors for the families.

Nothing but favorable comment has been made on the attitude of the Rushville merchants toward the fund. They have all gladly given reduced prices on all things bought for the fund and in this way have actually increased the buying power of the money which has been contributed by one-third.

ALLEGED MURDERER HUNG

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Thomas Vickery, charged with the murder of a policeman Monday night, was hung here early today.

BLOW AT SOLDIERS BONUS

Houston Urges Congress to Turn
Deaf Ear to Pleas For Money.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Urging congress to turn a deaf ear to all pleas for "additional and unusual expenditures by the government," Secretary of Treasury Houston before the senate finance committee threw a blow at the soldiers bonus bill and the proposal to give Germany one million dollars from the treasury fund.

Such schemes all mean higher living costs, increased taxes, inflation of currency and decrease of credit, and probably will result in damaging the liberty bonds and all other government obligations, he said.

PATRONS TO GIVE VENT TO THEIR INDIGNATION

Subscribers on Mays Exchange Will
Hold Meeting Tonight to
Protest Rate Increase

MAY ORDERS PHONES REMOVED

About one hundred telephone patrons who are served by the Mays exchange, will hold an indignation meeting tonight in the town hall at Mays, in protest against the increased rates in the service which will go into effect January first.

The exchange at Mays is owned and operated by the Spiceland Telephone company and they were allowed an increase for rates recently by the state public service commission. The rates for farm lines and residence phones at the Mays exchange will be raised \$3.00 a year amounting to \$18 annually, and the business phones will be increased \$6 a year, or \$24 annually.

The patrons who will attend the meeting tonight are said to be agreed as to their action, and will order their phones taken out. If the 100 patrons hold together and decide to withdraw from the service, it no doubt will cause the telephone company to meet their terms, it was stated today.

The rates on this line have been increased twice within a year or so, which is one reason why the patrons are protesting.

MURDER COMMITTED IN 2 INDIANA CITIES

Dallas Anderson Killed at South
Bend and Hallett McArgue Slays
Fellow Workman at Muncie

FORMER DUE TO LOVE AFFAIR

(By United Press)

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dallas Anderson, aged 39 years, said to be prominently known as a politician in St. Paul, was instantly killed here shortly before noon following a quarrel with M. Atyeo. According to the police Atyeo fired four shots at Anderson and all of them took effect. The quarrel was the result of a "love affair."

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—A man carried a story to a woman about another man. The woman repeated the story and as the result George Kling, an employe of a glass factory is dead with five bullet wounds in his body, fired by Hallett McArgue, a fellow employe.

McArgue came into the factory early today and as the result of a cheery response from Kling, opened fire with two shots, which took effect immediately and Kling fell at the feet of his fellow workman.

He then fired three more shots into the withered body. "He is not decent for a white woman to talk to," said McArgue today as he sat in his cell, "and that's why I done it."

Both of the men were married. Kling was forty years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. McArgue is thirty years of age and his wife lives at Madora.

MILROY DROPS A HEARTBREAKER

Victory is Snatched From Visiting
Basketball Team in Last Few
Minutes of Play

TRIPLES SCORE FIRST HALF

Milroy Goes Big at First, Only to
Lose in Final Stages When
Rushville Stages Comeback

The Milroy high school basketball team lost a heartbreaker last night to the Rushville high school, dropping the game by a lone point, 18 to 17, after having piled up a score three times as great as the locals in the first half.

With the Rushville five on the weak end of a 12 to 4 count at the beginning of the last period, there was a fog one mile deep hanging over the Rushville rooters, but as the local team began to gain, and even up the score at 15 points, the gloom was dispelled and old man enthusiasm took charge.

No team ever played on the local floor that staged such a "comeback" in the final period of the game, and it was real basketball that won the game. To lose a game by a lone point, after having everything its own way for the first half, is reason enough to break the hearts of a bunch of fans, who faced their first defeat of the season last night.

Milroy scored first last night on a foul point, and in short time Stewart, the swift forward on the visiting team, made a field goal. From this time on his playing was watched and he failed to make another field goal during the game.

Then McKee landed the ball through for two points, and with the score 5 to 0. E. Headlee for Rushville made the first field goal, but McKee repeated again. Shortly before the first half ended, with the score 8 to 2, L. Headlee made a field goal, but Milroy ran up their points to 12.

In this half of the game, both sides fought hard for their points, and the defense put up by Milroy could not be penetrated. Rushville made many long shots at the basket, only to lose the ball to the visitors. McKee and Osterling for Milroy managed to slip through Rushville several times, and passing by both teams was poor for several minutes, until the teams settled down.

Between halves of the game, Milroy was jubilant over their apparent victory, which looked easy, and they carried things high, many fans yelling out about the silence of the high school band but before the

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RUSHVILLE GROCER DIES THIS MORNING

Michael O'Neill, Age 57, Expires of
Bright's Disease and Complications at Home Here.

WIDOW AND 3 SONS SURVIVE

Michael O'Neill, age 57 years, a grocer of this city, died early this morning at his home in North Sexton street, following a six weeks illness of Bright's disease and complications.

Mr. O'Neill had conducted a grocery store here for several years, and was afflicted in the business with his sons. He began failing in health several months ago, but was not considered seriously ill until about six weeks ago, and since then his decline had been rapid.

He is survived by a widow and three sons, Carl, Henry and Edward, all of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. Sylvester Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Fitzgerald, both of this city, and Mrs. James DeArmond of Terre Haute, and one brother, William O'Neill of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with burial in Calvary cemetery.



THE HONOR ROLL	
The following have bought Red Cross Seals and health bonds to date:	
Rushville Furniture Co. and employees	\$41.00
Park Furniture Co. and employees	61.30
Chas. E. Francis Co. and employees	34.00
Elks lodge	25.00
Industrial club	15.00
The Mauzy Co. and employees	11.00
Frank Wilson & Co.	1.50
Gunn Haydon & employees	2.00
E. R. Casady & employees	5.50
Abercrombie Brothers	2.00
Wiltse Co. & employees	2.50
Hargrove & Mullin & employees	2.00
W. G. Mulno & employees	2.50
Pitman & Wilson & employees	3.00
Dr. Carl F. Behr	1.00
Weeks Fresh Meat and Provision Co. and employees	1.50
Geo. C. Wyatt & Company & employees	2.50
Knights of Pythias Lodge lodge (Health Bond)	10.00
Dr. F. M. Sparks	1.00
Bowen's garage	1.00
Dr. Hale Pearsey	1.00
Frank Comella	.50
Caron's Candy Kitchen	1.50
The Republican Co. and employees	8.00
Kennard Allen	\$1.00
Ed Crosby	1.00
Mrs. Vern Norris	.50
J. B. Morris and employees	1.50
Ida Dixon millinery store	1.00
Kelly Grocery and employees	2.00
Farmers Trust Co. and employees	1.00
Child's Grocery and employees	1.50
Greek Candy Kitchen and employees	3.00
C. R. Zimmer	1.00
Fred Hammer	1.00
Dr. Monk	1.00
Plough Hat Shop	1.00
Hogsett's store and employees	2.50
Ira Felts	.50
Big Four barber shop and employees	1.50
E. R. Greeley, billiards and cigars	1.00
S. L. Hunt and employees	1.50
Norm Norris barber shop	1.00
John Knecht	2.00
Madden Brothers	1.00
Voyles Grocery	1.00
T. H. Reed & Son	1.00
Carl Miller	.50
Arbuckle & Co.	5.00
Arbuckle & Co. employees	5.00
Helen Dugan	.50
Dill Foundry Co.	5.00
Jess Winkler	.50
Henry Alsop	.50
Mike Scanlon	.50
Charles H. Pettis	.50
W. E. Clarkson & Son	1.00
William Trennepohl	1.00
Three and One Spark Plug Manufacturing Co.	1.50
Rushville Glove factory employees	8.60
Pythian Sisters	5.00
Graham Annex	9.00
T. M. Green	2.00
Rushville National bank	5.00
Callaghan Co.	4.00
Homer Havens Grocery and employees	2.50
Odd Fellows	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Green	5.00
Miss Anna Bohannon	5.00
Melvin Miller	1.00
National Manfg. Co.	4.00
Frank Reynolds (2 \$10. bonds and \$5 seals)	25.00
Fred Caldwell and employees	2.00
Dr. P. H. Chadwick	1.00
Ed Kelley	1.00
C. C. Owen	.50
Mr. Montgomery	.50
R. E. Abernathy	1.00
C. W. Cecil	.50
Beale Plumbing Co.	2.00
H. C. Tompkins	2.00
Robert Burrows	.50
Scanlan Hotel	1.00
Frank Gipson	.50
J. E. Naden	1.00
George Naden	1.00
Claude Cambern	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Paxton	1.00
Dr. H. V. Logan	1.00
Walter F. Easley	2.00
Rushville Electric Co.	2.50
W. B. Poe and Son	2.50
Dr. W. C. Smith	1.00
Dr. F. R. McClannahan	1.00
Mrs. Belle Cosand	.50
Bodine's Shoe Store	1.00
Virgil Myers	.50
Alva Osborne	.50
Shuster and Epstein	2.00
Guffin Dry Goods store and employees	4.50
Miss Mary Sleeth	1.00
J. L. Cowing, Son & Co. and employees	3.00
Lon Link	1.00
R. L. Dollings Co.	2.00
R. H. Jones Co. and employees	2.00
City water and light plant employees	7.00
Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co.	10.00
Bussard garage	2.00
Rushville commandery, K. T.	25.00

Postoffice	10.50
I. & C. car barns	9.50
I. & C. Power House	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Price	.50
Mrs. Hattie Noah	.50
Red Men	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Stewart	.50
Joe Clark and employees	2.00
Havens school	5.00
Jackson school	9.00
Rush County Mills	2.00
F. E. Wolcott	.50
D. D. Ball	1.00
Frank Catt	.25
Charles A. Frazee	1.00
Mrs. Fanny Study	.50
Eva Ragsdale	.50
W. M. McMillin	.50
Miss Nora Sleeth	1.00
Judge Will M. Sparks	1.00
Loren Martin	1.00
George Helm	1.00
Eva Davis	.25
R. F. Squadder	1.00
Rushville chapter No. 41, R. & S. M.	25.00
Innis, Pearce & Co. and employees	70.00
R. L. Pinder	.50
John D. Megee	1.00
George Wingerter	1.00
Euphemia Lewis	.50
Dr. Sexton hospital	5.00
Lon Stewart	5.00
Rebekahs	5.00
Psi Iota Xi sorority	10.00
Tri Kappa sorority	5.00
Graham high school	10.00
S. S. class, Christian church	2.52
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee	1.00
Roy Edward & Mary Ann Lee	1.00
A. L. Riggs	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. VanOsdol	5.00
Rushville Glove factory	5.00
Theodore Heeb	1.00
Penn. freight office employees	2.50
Helen Moore	.50
Peoples National bank and Peoples Loan & Trust Co.	25.00
J. M. Amos and family	5.00
A. L. Gary	1.00
M. S. Ball	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy	1.00
Ed Moore	1.00
R. E. Mansfield	1.00
Lieu Oneal	1.00
Joe Amos	1.00
John P. Frazee, Jr.	1.00
B. F. Miller	1.00
St. Mary's Catholic church	25.00
Howard Barrett	1.00
Samuel L. Trabue	1.00
Harry Clifford	1.00
Lewis M. Sexton	1.00
Mrs. Jane Kincaid	1.00
Henry McGuire	1.00
L. L. Allen	2.00
Harry Schatz	1.00
Frank Gilson	1.00
E. O. Arbuckle	1.00
Lois Fritter	1.00
Catherine Petry	1.00
Phoenix Lodge No. 62 F. & A. M.	25.00
Rushville Council No. 41, R. & S. M.	10.00
Previously reported	\$803.49
K. of C. lodge	10.00
Bert Trabue	1.00
O. M. Dale	1.00
Donald Smith	1.00
Primary class, Christian S. S.	1.00
Intermediate class Christian	
Sunday school	1.50
C. M. George	.50
Posey township	50.00
Dr. J. B. Kinsinger	1.00
Homer Cole	1.00
City Restaurant	2.00
Philip Miller	1.00
Dr. Lowell M. Green	1.00
Mrs. T. M. Green	2.00
Jackson township	16.69
Anderson township	60.00
Ripley township	60.00
Total	\$1,014.09

JULIO BIANCHI



Julio Bianchi is the newly appointed minister from Guatemala to the United States.

INDIANAPOLIS HOG PRICES UP 50 CENTS	
Increase Today Sends Top Above \$10 and Bulk of Sales is at \$9.75 to \$10.25	
CATTLE PRICES STRONGER	
Indianapolis hog prices went up fifty cents today, which sent the top quotation above \$10 and the bulk of sales was at \$9.75 to \$10.25. Receipts were 500 greater than yesterday. The cattle market was stronger, prices advancing fifty cents. Corn was firm and oats steady.	
CORN—Firm.	
No. 3 white	71@72
No. 3 yellow	76@77 1/2
No. 3 mixed	69@71
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 mixed	49@49 1/2
No. 3 white	51 1/2@52
No. 2 mixed	47@48
HAY—Weak.	
New No. 1 timothy	26.50@27.00
No. 2 timothy	25.50@26.00
New No. 1 clover	24.00@25.00
Indianapolis Live Stock	
HOGS—Receipts, 11,500.	
Tone—50c up.	
Best heavies	9.50@9.75
Med and mixed	9.85@10.00
Com to ch jghs	10.25@10.60
Bulk of sales	9.75@10.25
CATTLE—Receipts, 500.	
Tone—Steady to 50c up.	
Cows and heifers	6.50@12.25
Steers	3.00@12.25
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.	
Top	3.00@3.50

EVERETT J. LAKE



Everett J. Lake, Republican governor-elect of Connecticut. He was at one time lieutenant governor of his state.



SOME SMILES

Neighborhood Zeal.
"I understand Mr. Gadsper has a new stenographer who is a beauty."
"Yes, a dazzling creature, if there ever was one."
"Do you suppose Mrs. Gadsper knows about it?"
"I should say so! Mrs. Glipping, who lives next door, heard the news from Mr. Glipping and got out of a sick bed to tell Mrs. Gadsper."

Anything But That.
Motorly—The only trouble with my new car is that it travels smoother with the rear seats loaded and there's only myself and my wife to use it.
Footer—I suppose, then, you treat your friends to rides.
Motorly—Certainly not. I carry sandbag ballast.

Successful Way.
"Did that cultured book agent sell you a set of Hugo's works?"
"No, I talked him out of it."
"How did you do that?"
"I noticed that every time I mispronounced 'Les Miserables' he writhed in his chair, so I kept it up until the poor devil fled."

We Wish to Thank You All

for loyal patronage.
Thank You for Coming Here for worth while merchandise.
Each Member of the Store, gives you the old time wish,
Merry Christmas One And All

Yours truly
Casady

Store Closed All Day Xmas

mild havana Cigar

Castellanos

—10¢—11¢
2 for 25¢
15¢ and 20¢

It's from
The House of Crane

THE ARCADE BARBER SHOP
Will be open until 10:00 P. M. Friday night, Dec. 24, and will close all day Xmas.
Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c
RICHARD FLOYD

E. R. Casady
"The Store That Does Things"

FOUR PIECE Knitted Outfits FOR BABY
Knit from fine, soft, all wool yarn. Colors, blue, tan, brown or white
\$6.00 — \$7.50 — \$10.00

JUST RECEIVED NEW LINE OF Handbags and Vanity Purses For Women and Misses
50c to \$15.00

GIVE HIM A Tourist Case FOR CHRISTMAS
\$2.75 — \$3.50 — \$6.50

The Greatest Message in 1921 Years
"Love Ye One Another"

and

Safeguard those near and dear to you with a look back for the automobile. Look back with a

Look Back

A Dandy Christmas Present.

Guaranteed right or money back.

\$2.00

ON SALE AT

HUNT'S HARDWARE STORE
West of Court House

J. B. MORRIS
West Second Street

GUNN HAYDON
North Main Street

BOWEN'S GARAGE
North Main Street

MILLER'S CIGAR STORE
West Third Street

GEORGE URBACH
Corner Second and Perkins

TRIANGLE GARAGE
Corner Second and Perkins

BUSSARD'S GARAGE
Corner Second and Perkins

C. H. (NICK) TOMPKINS
East First Street

SQUARE DEAL VULCANIZING CO.
Grand Hotel Building

CLARK'S GARAGE
East First Street

Personal Points

—B. O. Simpson transacted business in Cincinnati Wednesday.

—Miss Maude Jones is spending a few days with friends at Carthage.

—Granville Miller of Carthage transacted business in this city today.

—Elza Young of Carthage was among the business visitors in this city today.

—A. C. Stevens was among the business passengers this morning to Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Siler of Carthage were among the passengers to this city this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller spent the day in Greensboro visiting Mrs. Louisa Miller and children.

—Miss Bessie Morris, who has been visiting in Indianapolis, has returned to her home in this city.

—Miss Helen Reed, a student of Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., will spend the holidays with her parents near Orange.

—Miss Grace Datesman of Toledo, Ohio, will spend Christmas in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wolcott and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Starr of Pittsburg, Pa., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Starr's mother, Mrs. Ida McKee and family of Orange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed and family will leave in a machine tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bartlett have returned from Marion, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bartlett's brother, Elmer, in that city.

—Miss Edith George a student of Northwestern University in Chicago has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Orange.

—Mrs. L. L. Ferree and little grandson left this morning for Lake Bluff, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Richison.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender were passengers this morning to Indianapolis, where they will attend "Adam and Eva" tonight at the Murat theater.

—Mrs. John Arthur who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Sweet of Orange, for three weeks, returned to her home near Indianapolis this morning.

—Miss Marguerite Wolcott, who is an instructor in the high school at Olney, Ill., will arrive in this city tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolcott Christmas.

—Cyril Caron, Purdue university student, arrived home Wednesday evening from Lafayette to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Caron, during the Christmas vacation.

—Edmund Gartin transacted business today in Indianapolis.

—Elias Chappell of Carthage spent the day here on business.

—Jesse Henley was among the business visitors in this city today.

—Mrs. James Barrett and Miss Theresa Sweetman were among the visitors today in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beale and family went to Indianapolis today to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mrs. Courtland Marsh returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Dill, north of the city.

—Charles Pusey, Purdue university student arrived home from Lafayette last evening to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

—Paul Moffett of Cincinnati O., will spend Christmas in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugo.

—Miss Helen Frazee, student in Western college, Oxford, Ohio, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Frazee.

—Harold Wolcott who has been employed in the Wesley Memorial hospital at Chicago, will arrive home in the morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolcott.

—The Misses Marian and Margorie Tittsworth, students of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., have arrived home to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tittsworth, living southeast of the city, during the Christmas vacation.

MILROY DROPS A HEARTBREAKER

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game was over the band was back on the job, and the parade which followed the game told the people of Rushville, who had won the game.

In the final period of the game, when the local team passed from the "stone age" into the "steam age," and took a bound for victory, the excitement of both sides ran at high pitch, and the referee's whistle could hardly be heard above the confusion.

E. Headlee made the first marker in this half on a foul goal, and then Stewart repeated for Milroy with a foul point. E. Headlee then put Rushville's score up to seven points on a field goal, but Osterling for Milroy did the same for his team and the score was then 15 to 7, with the visitors leading.

At this point in the game, the climb began and four field goals in succession by L. Headlee, E. Headlee, Eakins and another by Eakins, evened up the game at 15 points.

For a few minutes both teams fought hard to break the tie, and Osterling for Milroy made a basket, giving them the two point lead. Then E. Headlee registered one from a difficult angle on the floor, and the score was again tied, 17 to 17, with three minutes left to play.

A foul was called on Milroy, and E. Headlee threw and missed. In the last minute of play, another

foul was called and Eakins made it count for the winning point. The last minute Rushville "played horse" with the ball, and kept it in their own hands at the opposite end of the floor, and the time killing idea won the game by the one point.

The entire Rushville squad played fighting ball, in the first half a defensive game, and in the last half offensive. It is pointed out that if they had played in the first half like they did in the last half, that the score would have been higher.

Both sides were off on hitting the basket on foul goals, and Rushville was at their worse last night. Out of 14 chances only two were made good while Milroy made good 3 out of 11. Eakins had eight chances, and made good on the last one, which decided the game.

The crowd last night was the equal to any tournament game crowd, and the seating capacity was half taken up by six o'clock, and at 6:30 every available seat was gone. Fully one half of the crowd was from Milroy, who had come early to get seats.

Two preliminary games were played, one between the Junior high school team and the Freshmen, which resulted in a 11 to 6 victory for the Junior team. The second team from the local high school annexed another win last night, when they walloped the Glenwood high school, 24 to 6.

The score and summary:

Rushville (18)	Milroy (17)
L. Headlee	Stewart
Miller	McKee
E. Headlee	Osterling
Eakins	D. Jones
Frazee	Harcourt
Field goals: L. Headlee 2, E. Headlee 4, Eakins 2, Stewart, McKee 2, Osterling 4. Foul goals, Stewart 3, Headlee, Eakins. Referee Evans, Indianapolis.	

MAIL SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED SOME

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class mail and newspapers which are now being held in Indianapolis until No. 39 leaves will come through on No. 35, which will enable local business men to get their mail earlier and will make it possible for rural carriers to deliver much mail which would otherwise lie in the Rushville office all day.

Parcel post will continue to come on No. 39 because that train has a special mail car. There is no chance for the mail car being restored to No. 35, Mr. Simmons reported yesterday, until the C. L. & W. schedule is changed. If a mail car were put on No. 35, all mail reaching Indianapolis in time from the west, would reach here at 7 a. m.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the St. Paul's M. E. church. The program will consist of music, readings and exercises by the different classes of the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOURTH CASE DUE TO MISHAP FILED

Ed Woods, as Reported Wednesday, Brings Suit Against C. I. & W. For \$10,300.

OTHER THREE BY CAREY CROSS

Judge Sparks Sustains Verdict of Jury Which Set Aside Codicil to Groves Will

The fourth suit against the C. I. & W. railroad was filed today by Ed Woods, which was according to the report yesterday, and Mr. Woods in his complaint demands \$10,300 judgment for the death of his son, Glen Woods, as the result of the crossing accident here on October 28, when three young people were killed.

Yesterday three suits were filed by Carey Cross in which damages amounting to \$21,500 were asked, and the suit filed today brings the total amount asked up to \$31,850.

Judge Sparks this morning in circuit court sustained the decision of the jury which rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Nellie Hunsinger Wright against G. C. Wyatt, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Mary Groves.

The court stated that Mrs. Groves was of unsound mind when the codicil was made, and it was ordered set aside. The court costs were divided between the plaintiff and defendants.

William R. Rountt has filed a suit on a note against Haskell Clegg, in which \$162 judgment is demanded. Mary Pattison has filed suit for support against Clyde Pattison, demanding \$10 a week for the support of herself and child.

Cyrus Henderson in a suit demanding \$5,000 on a complaint for slander, names Audry Borders as defendant. The plaintiff alleges that Borders' made verbal accusations against him, as taking money from a cash drawer.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

IN THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents acting as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

HIS FAREWELL JOB

Indianapolis, Dec. 23—Roscoe Schultz, custodian of the state house, is cleaning the senate and house chambers preparatory to the convening of the 1921 session of the legislature.

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Intelligent Giving

Christmas gifts are neither more nor less translated thoughts. A selfish or a careless Christmas gift is worth no more than a selfish or a careless thought to the receiver, no matter what its cost in money may have been. That is why many a youngster and many a "grown-up" also, finds Christmas day a time of bitter disillusionment and disappointment.

Presents bought in selfish hope of return, or in careless fulfillment of obligation, or even for the fleeting pleasure of the moment, can never



bring real appreciation to the receiver is real pleasure to the giver. For they lack the essential elements of "good will" and thought for the future.

Scarcely a Christmas gift is dispatched in this country that is not accompanied by at least a perfunctory hope for the future. But it is possible to give gifts which carry not only a hope but an assurance for the future, gifts that develop character, that inspire success, that promote independence. You can give your youngsters a habit that is worth more than money. You can give them a protection against misfortune, which will last them all their lives and they will like their presents.

The Island of Yap

When President Wilson returned from the Paris peace conference he informed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the United States was to receive as its share of the spoils of war the island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean. While billions of dollars indemnity and thousands of square miles of territory were being divided up among the allies, Mr. Wilson was struggling for the adoption of his league of nations, quite oblivious to any material interest the United States might have in the peace settlement. He did find time, however, to lay claim to Yap, it being an important point in the line of cable communication between our Pacific Coast and the Philippines.

Now it transpires that Japan has fallen heir to Yap, it being included in her mandate over all the former German Pacific islands north of the equator. Moreover, she refuses to permit any other nation to interfere with her control over it. The United States and England have argued for the internationalization of all points like Yap which are centers of cable communication, but in the international communication congress that has been in session at Washington Japan has insisted that her control over Yap was given her by the Paris peace conference without restriction. The possible embarrassment which she may cause the United States in exchanging messages with the Philippines is apparent.

In some sections of the country they say booze is selling at a dollar a drink. But it's a safe bet they don't set out the bottle so a fellow can pour his own swig.

This mild winter and the coal shortage ought to be appreciated by Santa Claus: The chimney won't be so hot when he slides down in the wee hours of Christmas morn.

It requires real strength of character to be an optimist when the Christmas bills begin to float in.

Big city newspapers are howling mightily over the awful crime wave. As an antidote they might come to Rushville and live in peace, plenty and security.

The government continues to insist that prices are coming down. But not at the speed at which they went up.

President Wilson has agreed to act as mediator in the Armenian question—that is, if there is anything left of the Armenians but a question.

The world is short of leaders says an exchange. But perhaps that can be accounted for by the fact that the world objects to being led.

"The end of the profiteer is at hand", yelps an enthusiast. Sure, he will be known by another name.

Sap and Salt

By BERT MOSES.

The most important person in America is—Yourself.

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Hez Heck says: "A woman may paint her face to look like a peach, but it doesn't taste like one."

Unlovely Object.

A man must love his sweetheart well. If he will never leave her, But gaze with love into her face When she has got hay fever.

Least Danger.

Young—Did you buy that hat for your wife?
Creak—I did.

"Well, it makes her look fierce."
"Well, she would have looked a good deal fiercer if I hadn't."—London Answers.

Too Late.

Husband—You told me to buy something for you on my way from the office, but I couldn't remember what it was.

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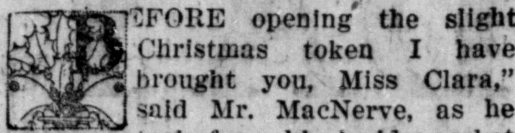
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WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

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BEFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question. "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself—to be strong—the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances, had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony leads to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then advancing swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

"Dearest, how can I doubt you! Any man who is cute enough to kill two birds with one stone by giving a girl an engagement ring for her Christmas present cannot help but succeed!"

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a

necktie, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the host of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another lad of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfully constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the nearest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a watch, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwam and so on through an indeterminate list, but give him something he wants.

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Society

The annual Christmas dance of the Social club will be held at the club rooms next Wednesday night. Music will be provided by an orchestra from Bluffton, Ind. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and a buffet luncheon will be served during the evening.

Miss Amy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lee, and Bryan Tuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuley, both living in this county, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the clerk's office by the Rev. C. S. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Tuley will reside on a farm in this county.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Robert Carmichael Norris to Miss Martha Blanche Boots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boots, which occurred yesterday at noon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Norris is well known in his city, being the grandson of Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, who lives in North Main street. He has also visited here on a number of occasions. After a wedding trip to New York, they will be at home to their many friends in Wilkesburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Junkins delightfully entertained the members of Miss Gertrude Wilkinson's Sunday school class of the Main Street Christian church last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hester in West Tenth street. A delicious pitch-in supper was served and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in games and the distribution of Christmas gifts took place. The home was decorated with the Christmas colors and the Christmas tree was the attraction of the evening.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Where did yesterday's sunset go, when it faded down the hills so slow, and the gold grew dim, and the purple light like an army with banners passed from sight? Will its flush go into the goldenrod, its thrill to the purple aster's nod, its crimson fleck the maple bough, and the autumn glory begin from now?"

FOODS FOR EVERY DAY.

A change from the every-day way of serving potatoes will be found in the following:



Pan Roasted Potatoes.—Use potatoes of uniform size. Dip each thoroughly into water and fat mixed together, using one-half

cupful of beef fat to one cupful of hot water and six potatoes. Place the dipped potatoes in a shallow pie plate and place in a hot oven; bake 45 minutes, basting occasionally.

Bran Bread.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls of bran, white flour and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Raisins may be added, one-half cupful; flour them and add as the bread goes into the pan. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves and is especially good for the little people.

Fried Chicken.—Dress, disjoint and salt the chicken, flour each piece and place in a hot frying pan with a mixture of lard and butter, enough to cover the bottom when melted. Cook the chicken until a light brown. Turn each piece, place a piece of butter on each, replace the lid and cook until a golden brown; then place the chicken well covered on the back of the stove, where it will steam for two hours. Make a gravy from the fat in the pan, using milk instead of water.

Apple Pudding.—Grease a pudding dish and place pared, cored and quartered apples, five or six, in a baking dish. Add one-fourth of a cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cup of cold water and one tablespoonful of butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

An Unsatisfactory Plan.
"Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?"

"Yuh—yessir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to grieve each other only what we needed most."

"Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?"

"It's rur-rotten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lickin'."

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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TESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tessie wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady. Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused, "in humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the



roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively. "I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

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GOES TO ARDMORE TO FACE CHARGES

Clara Smith Hamon, Accused of the Murder of Jake Hamon, Accompanied By Sheriff

SAYS WHOLE TOWN FOR HER

Father Says Friends of Their's, Mexican Family, Cared For Her While She Was Fugitive

(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Only partially recovered from a nervous breakdown, Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the shooting of Jake Hamon of Ardmore, Oklahoma, an oil millionaire, let her today for Ardmore accompanied by Sheriff Garrett.

"I must have my trunk and clothes," were her first words on her arrival last night.

Garrett promised to get clothes and added that all Ardmore was for her. Mrs. Hamon denied she fled from Ardmore immediately after the shooting of Hamon. "I drove around the town several times during the day."

Her father stated that friends of theirs, a Mexican family, cared for his daughter while in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Worn and weary after her flight, which carried her from Ardmore, Okla., to Chihuahua City, Mexico, Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, on complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire at Ardmore, last night surrendered at Juarez to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, but later was allowed to spend the night with her family here.

Sheriff Garrett announced he would start with Miss Smith on the return trip to Ardmore early tomorrow morning. The sheriff made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding Miss Smith's plans for the future:

"Clara says she will make her \$10,000 bond the first thing after reaching Ardmore. She will spend a day or two with relatives in Car-

ter county, Oklahoma, and will then return to El Paso to make her home with her parents. When her trial is called Miss Smith will, of course go back to Ardmore, but her home will remain here."

Miss Smith herself declined to make a statement pleading fatigue and indisposition.

"I want the whole world to know my story," she told the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I could not give out any connected interview tonight. All I can say is that I want to get back as soon as I can."

Later attempts to get a statement developed the information that Miss Smith was ill and that a physician would be summoned.

It was learned that she had been advised by her attorneys not to make a statement for the present.

W. P. McLean Jr. of McLean, Scott & McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, and Charles A. Coakley, an attorney of Ardmore, said a speedy trial would be asked. They said they were unable at present to say what the defense would be.

"We are certain, however, that Clara Smith will be acquitted by a jury of her peers," Mr. Coakley said. "We have no doubt that her innocence of the crime of murder will be proved beyond doubt."

The statement was made after a two-hour conference at the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Loren Martin: Bryan Tuley, a farmer of this county and Amy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, also of this county; Stephen Cook, a farmer of Jefferson county and Verdell Bean, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Bean, colored of this city. Ollie Merrill, a farmer of Ohio, and Cecil Ellen Lower, daughter of Mrs. Marinda Lower of this county.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Rushville Commandery No. 49 K. T. will hold the annual Christmas observance Christmas morning at eleven o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Sir Knights are requested to attend.

ANNUAL SUPPER ANNOUNCED

Members of Bernice Encampment to Eat Rabbit Monday Evening.

The members of Bernice Encampment No. 12 I. O. O. F. will assemble at the Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening for the annual rabbit supper. This event has become very popular and is always well attended. Arrangements have been made with hunters in Franklin county to supply the game. At the last supper over one hundred rabbits were prepared. No program has been arranged for the evening after the refreshments, which will be served at 7:00 p. m., the time being devoted to a get-together meeting.

MISS LOU MELTON



Miss Lou Alta Melton of Denver was the only girl in the civil engineering class which graduated from the University of Colorado last June, and she is now employed as an assistant bridge engineer for the United States bureau of public roads in Denver. Miss Melton is the first woman member of the Colorado Society of Engineers. She is twenty-five years old.

First Presbyterian Christmas Entertainment

The following program will be given at the Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church Friday evening at seven o'clock:

A Welcome—Donald Wilson. Scaring Santa—Virginia Payne. Slumber Song—Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle's Class.

Envy—Oliver Mock. At Christmas Time—Paul Jones.

Welcome—Irene Hileman

Solo—Gertrude Snodgrass

Santa Claus—Pauline Jones.

Ten Fairies—Franklin Finney.

Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring—

Mary Alexander, Luanna Higgs,

Ruth Trennepohl, Emma Sharp.

A Modest Wish—Richard Haydon

Lullaby—Bonnie Jean Beale.

Christmas Bells—Second Primary.

Away in a Manger—Chorus of Primary Children.

Solo—Frances Beale.

Christmas—Louise Alexander.

Silent Night in Pantomime—Juniors.

Whistling Solo—Paul Spivey.

Christmas Toys—Perry Bennett.

Recitation—John Mull Wallace.

Recitation—Frances May Rasley.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Robert Kinnear.

Dear Little Stranger—Dorothy Rugenstein, Mary Louise Tabor.

A Christmas Wish—Robert Kinnear.

A Christmas Song—Luanna Higgs.

A Proclamation—Fred J. Hubbard.

A Happy Wish—John Abercrombie, Jr.

A Christmas Tragedy—Eloise Morris

Exercise—Mrs. Ed Beer's Class.

A Christmas Problem—Lewis Parke Thomas.

Exercise—Miss Seward's Class.

A Christmas Play—Juniors.

Solo—Earl Vansicle.

Recitation—Ruth Allen.

Bible Reading—Clorine Hoffman.

Primary Chorus—(1) The First

Christmas; (2) Santa Claus.

Impossible to Resist Influence.

It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

NEW SERVICE IS BEING WATCHED

Farmers of Indiana Take Interest in
Development of Marketing Service Bureau

IS COOPERATIVE PLAN

Plans Are to Lessen The Number of
Handlings of Farm Products
and Eliminate Duplication

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Farmers of Indiana are watching with interest the development of the new Indiana Federated Marketing Service organized here recently at a meeting of representatives of five state-wide farm organizations according to leaders in the marketing movement.

Letters are coming into the headquarters here asking about how the service will work and inquiring of the details, but J. F. Leavitt, of Vernon, head of the service, explained that the plans are yet in a tentative form. He does not expect the service to be in operation before the first of next year.

The marketing service was organized with a view to coordinating the efforts of the farmers in the selling of his products and to eliminate the repeated handling of them as well as to buy seeds and other things the farmer needs. These purchases will be made in wholesale quantities on request of members of the five organizations which participated in forming the service and will be sold to them below the price they pay on the open market.

It is the plan to have a central body for some 300 local marketing services, which engage in the buying for the farmer and the selling of what he produces. Its aim is to eliminate duplication of effort and possible conflict between these various bodies.

The new service will be based on a cooperative plan and will prorate back to its patrons all net earnings after payment of fixed charges and the disbursement of stock dividends.

USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Good St. Nicholas, Saint of Fourth
Century of Christian Era,
Founder of Custom.

CHRISTMAS stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no portions to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family, so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the eve of Saint Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbess. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

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WILL PUSH HARD ON TARIFF BILL

Bi-Partisan Members are Undimayed Over Report That Wilson
Will Veto Measure

INCLUDES FARM PRODUCTS

Western and Southern Members Desire to Rush Through Agricultural Bill

Washington, Dec. 23—Undimayed over the report of the possible president's veto and the senate opposition the new party in the house—the bi-partisan coalition of western and southern representatives—today began the work of jamming through the emergency tariff bill on agricultural products.

The new party is expected to force the ways and means committee to frame the tariff measure—which is usually the work of months—in two days.

The leaders of the party have agreed that the vital embargo on all products would be affected.

The leaders of the party, the

strength of which has alarmed the members of the eastern manufacturers section, claim that the bill will receive sufficient votes in the house to assure its passage.

A test vote taken indicates that the majority in the house will be 3 to 1.

It is planned to have the bill forced through the senate within two weeks but there is little hope that this will come to pass because of the democratic opposition there. There is an indication of a filibuster in the house against the bill when it is considered as Chairman Fordney announced that he would jam the measure through.

Representative Blanton of Texas, declared that the general debate should be limited to one hour and Representative Wingo of Kansas further delayed proceedings by demanding first reading of the bill.

Waking Sleep-Walkers.

Some sleep-walkers may be awakened by being gently touched or called; others by a flash of light, by stumbling in their wanderings, or by setting their feet in water. Others remain so heavily asleep that it is necessary to shake them vigorously before they show signs of waking. But sometimes it is not wise to wake the sleep-walker at all, and there have been cases where sudden rousings have proved fatal.



Six Barrels of Potatoes for 99c.

On September 14, Mrs. Sarah S. Hancock, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, sold six barrels of No. 2 potatoes through a New York commission house for \$1.50 a barrel—a total of \$9.00. After deducting \$2.10 for barrels, \$3.51 for freight, \$1.50 for cartage and \$.90 for commission, the firm sent Mrs. Hancock what was left—99c.

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Michigan potato growers saved \$700,000.00 last year by letting a trained sales manager market their crop cooperatively. There is no longer any question as to whether it will work—fourteen thousand cooperative associations are working in the United States today.

There is a big, new force in the United States which advocates cooperation. It is the American Farm Bureau Federation. It also supports all other sound relief measures for farmers, such as cost accounting, knowledge of world markets and legis-

lative reforms. You can help in the fight for these measures by becoming a member of your County Farm Bureau.

You can help, too, by reading that great national farm-service weekly, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. You will find it always in the thick of the farmer's fight—never neutral and never dull. Fifty-two big, inspiring issues, crammed with helpfulness, entertainment, hope and courage, will be delivered in your post-box for just \$1.00 the year. Yes, your check is good.

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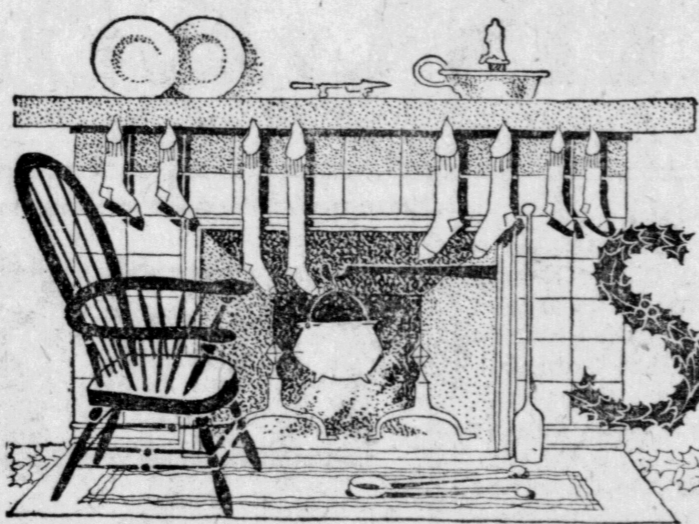
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NOTICES ARE SERVED ON THE UNION LABORS

Manufacturers of U. S. Start Drive Against The Close Shop Plan Instigated by Unions

HITS RAILROAD UNIONS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23—Manufacturers of the nation have served notice on union labor that the intense drive against the closed shop had started when William Butterworth issued a call for a conference of the big type employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers association, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and president of the National convention of Manufacturers Associations, comprised of employers in nine states. He conferred with President-elect Harding yesterday.

Butterworth in an open letter today attacked the plan of the railway brotherhood who he said demanded establishment of a national board of adjustment of the individual companies handling their own troubles.

Butterworth said that the brotherhood's suggested plan would injure all other industries, and their plan would mean the closed shop over all industries alike.

This is the most vital question facing manufacturers and producing interests of the country today and should have immediate attention, Butterworth stated.

QUAIL SEASON IS CLOSED

Hunting of Ducks and Geese Unlawful After Dec. 31

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Monday was the last day in the year for quail hunting in Indiana. The closed season began Tuesday and will continue until November 10, 1921, the state department of conservation announces.

Quail hunters are warned by George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game that it is unlawful to have quail in their possession after December 20.

Hunting of wild ducks and geese closes on December 31, but rabbits may be hunted until January 10.



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FRIDAY

RED BLOSSOMS ARE FAVORED

American and Liberty Roses, Carnations and Immortelles Among Popular Christmas Flowers.

IF CHRISTMAS eve comes in mild and warm and Christmas morning follows its gentle prophecy, the city florists will be happy. That will mean that the thousands of boxes of Christmas flowers which must be delivered on Christmas forenoon can go out with only the ordinary packing. But should there be freezing weather, every flower must be packed in cotton, which doubles the labor and the time necessary. Even with the mild Christmas, which is the florist's delight, the force in the big retail flower stores works all night the night before Christmas. From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all hands are busy packing the boxes which in a few hours are to convey Christmas remembrances. At 7 o'clock the delivery wagons start, and before noon all the fragile blooms have reached the feminine hands for which they were purchased. Probably 20,000 such boxes are delivered every Christmas morning in New York. One dealer in a fashionable residence district has sent out between 300 and 400 every Christmas morning for many years.

The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little box for the first price—just half a dozen roses, a dozen carnations, a bit of "Christmas green." In the \$50 box there will be probably half a dozen American Beauties, half a dozen long-stemmed liberty roses of the rich, velvety, deep crimson variety; some violets, some "valley," some mignonette to sweeten the whole box; perhaps some sweet peas and hyacinths, a bit of heliotrope and always some holly and a red satin ribbon to tie the whole.

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted

or on sufficiently intimate terms to send more costly or substantial gifts. The very evanescence of the flowers makes them superlatively luxurious. Fifty dollars for flowers, that fade in a day makes the attention more delicate than four or five times that amount put into some more durable trifle.

Red is pre-eminently the Christmas color, and red carnations and red roses are the favorite purchases. The red immortelles, also, go in great bunches for Christmas decorations in houses of both high and low degree. These immortelles are real flowers, though some people have a notion they are made of paper. The natural color is yellow, and they grow in the south of France, where great fields of them may be seen dried and dyed for the market. It is a great industry there. Europeans use them largely to the exclusion of fresh flowers for all occasions. They are dyed in all colors for the European market, and thousands upon thousands of boxes of the red ones are imported to New York every year for the Christmas trade. They cannot be successfully grown in America, owing to climatic differences. A few have been produced in Texas, but the florists say they are not "right."

How He Ended Kidney Trouble

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble. F. B. Johnson.—(Adv.)

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NO KIDDIES—NO CHRISTMAS

Children Are Absolutely Necessary to
Keep the Yuletide and Happy
Season in Existence.

EDWARD S. MARTIN, who is
never happier than when
writing about children, had
a characteristic article in
the Metropolitan Magazine
entitled "Christmas and Children." In
the course of its lines Mr. Martin in-
troduces a suggestion that is extreme-
ly unpleasant, but he clears it away de-
lightfully. He says:

"Consider, if there were to be a
lapse of new babies for even so short
a time as ten years, Santa Claus would
fade out of active existence and be-
come a mere tradition to be read
about in books. A failure of the
infant crop for fifteen years would
result in the decay of the habit of
hanging up stockings, and only an-
tiquarians would any longer take the
trouble to have Christmas trees. Of
course, in such an unthinkable con-
tingency as that our world would be in
such a desperate state of dejection
that it would have no fun, though it
would go through the motions of ex-
istence from habit. But the kind of
Christmas keeping we are used to
would be knocked on the head. That
lasts simply and solely because there
are children. The people who have
the children maintain the current
Christmas practices for their chil-
dren's sake, the older children main-
tain them for their own sake, and the
folks who have no children keep them
up for old times' sake and because it
is the custom of the country.

"What an intolerable suggestion that
is, of there being no children to be had
under fifteen years old; no babies to
blink and coo at the Christmas tree
candles; no five-year-olds to come
downstairs in their nightgowns after
their stockings; no seven-year-olds to
wake up everyone in the house hours
before breakfast; no ten-year-olds to
sit at the Christmas board and be
warned against over-indulgence in
plum pudding. No consuming interest
in dolls and no market for them; no
laborious searching of the toy shops,
and harassing indecision whether to
get the same old toys or the new ones;
no active concern about jack knives
and sleds and roller skates. No hav-
ing in—but it is much too awful to
go on about. Let us be devoutly thank-
ful that it is only an awful idea with-
out basis; that there are lots and lots
of children in commission, of all kinds
and ages, and myriads more coming,
whatever croaks there may be about
race suicide."

Plum Pudding of Other Days.

A great deal has been said, written
and sung about the plum pudding of
old England, but centuries ago it had a
formidable rival for epicurean favor
known as plum-pottage or porridge.
It consisted of beef or mutton made
into a broth, thickened with brown
bread, which was then thoroughly
boiled after raisins, currants, prunes,
cloves, mace and ginger had been ad-
ded. This dish is now entirely obsolete,
though "Poor Richard's Almanac"
mentions it as late as 1750, and a Mrs.
Frazer, who published a cook-book in
Edinburgh in 1791, announcing her-
self on its title page as the only teach-
er of the great art of cookery in that
city, gives a recipe for making it, while
Brand, the popular antiquary, tells how
he partook of it at a Christ-
mas dinner in the mansion of an old
English gentleman in 1801, but it has
long since been wholly supplanted
by plum pudding. The origin of the
latter is veiled into obscurity. The
earliest cook-book which makes any
reference to it is the one by Mrs.
Frazer already referred to as contain-
ing a recipe for plum pottage.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The
State Securities Commission of Min-
nesota, charged with enforcement of
the law against "blue sky" opera-
tors in oil and gas in that state, has
found a recent Indiana publication
of great benefit in its work, accord-
ing to Frederick W. Sordeson, a
commission member, writing to Dr.
W. N. Logan, state geologist under
the state department of conserva-
tion. The state department re-
cently promulgated a report written
by Dr. Logan entitled "Petroleum
and Natural Gas in Indiana" and
acknowledging receipt of a copy the
Minnesota Commission through Mr.
Sordeson says:

"An up to date report like that is
just what is needed for the State
Securities Commission's work (Blue-
sky-law enforcement) on oil and
gas. If accurate record of every
well drilled is kept, it will in the long
run be a great saving to the com-
munity because an enforcement to
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well as to explore all around them
will inadvertently be made before
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fully entered.

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Santa Claus Letters



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Your friend,
THERESSA BISHOP

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a sewing set, a pair of furs and a doll suit and a little painting set and some candy and some oranges and don't forget my sisters Helen and Theresia.
Your little girl,
LORETTA BISHOP

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I try to be a good little boy. I go to school every day and since I have so far to go I would like to have a pair of rubber boots for rainy days and a train on track and bread truck, candy, oranges, nuts bananas. Well this is a long letter but is not much I want. Good by dear Old Santa Claus visit all the girls and boys.
Your friend
FRED HOLLOWAY

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll cradle and a ring, some candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little girl,
LEANORE ELSIE MYERS

Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have an airplane and two prize fighters in a ring and a little candy and oranges and some nuts. Please don't forget my little brother Salim Edward, he is only two months old. I remain your little boy.
CHESTER KEITH

Dear Santa Claus: I have been going to Sunday school every Sunday and school, I don't get my work very well but I would like to meet you at Sunday school. I want a doll and some candy and Santa you might bring my brother Daniel a book.
Goodbye
STELLA KEITH

Dear Santa: I am a little three year old boy. I want a little wagon and a boy doll and some candy.
WILLIAM O. KEITH

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want a tri-cycle, some candy, oranges and peanuts for Christmas. Please don't forget my little sister she wants a rubber doll and a little bell.
WALTER ROBERTS
223 W. Washington St.

Dear Santa: I am just five years old. I want a doll and go-cart and a cradle and some candy and one orange.
MYRTLE L. KEITH

Dear Old Santa: I am only seven years old and a good little girl, will you please bring me a nice dollie, a knit cap, a new dress, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my sisters Edna and Claribel. Edna wants a doll, a doll cart, knit cap and new dress so does Claribel.
Your lovingly
EDNA, OPAL AND CLARIBEL WYRICK.

Dear Santa: I'd like to have a new dress, shoes and rubbers, a fur neck piece, and anything else you care to bring. James wants a coast-er sled and rubber boots. Be sure and bring candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Marvin and Lucille. They are good kids. Goodbye Santa
GLADYS AND JAMES CASEY

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl almost three years old and live in the country. My daddy is going to get me a Christmas tree and decorate it real pretty for you to see. I want you to please put on my tree a big reed doll cab, baby doll, a little cradle and some little chairs for my dolls, a teddy bear, a kiddie kar, some house slippers a little kimono and some picture books if you have them to spare, also nuts, candy and fruits and please don't forget my mother and daddy. I am as ever your little girl,
MINNIE RUTH PLESSINGER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I wish you would bring me a doll and dresses, a set of furs, a fountain pen, a pair of gloves, a silk dress, a hair ribbon, oranges, candy and nuts for Xmas.
Your little friend,
LOUISE NIPP

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I wish you would bring me a doll and dresses, a set of furs, a fountain pen, a doll dresser, a blackboard, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas and don't forget to leave a tree.
Your truly
DORIS BROOKS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a little steam engine, a train on track, an airplane, pair of rubber boots and also some candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget my little brother, John Davis.
Yours,
HOWARD READMOND

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I want a go-cart and a doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring sister a rattler.
Your loving friend,
LAURA BELLE WRIGHT

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Flint. I am in 1B. I would like for you to bring me a doll, pair of gloves and a new hood.
Your little friend
LOUISE ROGERS

Dear Santa: I want a pop gun, a ball, checkers and checker board, horn and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I am seven years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Flint. I am in 1B. Do not forget me old Santa.
Your loving friend,
ABIE SMITH

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a train on track, a pop gun, a machine a counting board, and a little doggie, a live one. Please bring lots of candy and don't forget some cranberries.
Your little friend,
TOM DUGLE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a kitchen cabinet and a doll, a set of dishes, a table, and kitchen chair, and hair ribbons, a little black parasol.
Your little girl,
NORMA LUCILE WELLS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll, black board that hangs on the wall if you don't have that bring me a desk and chair, a aluminum ware set, some story books, a Christmas tree.
Your little girl,
MARIAN ELIZABETH WELLS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a beaver hat, a ring, dresses, hair ribbons, stockings a doll, a cart, a doll dresser, a ball and a cradle, candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friends,
MARGARET BROOKS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nearly three years old. You were so good to me last year. I hope you haven't forgotten me this time. All I want you to bring me is a doll, little stove, little knife, fork, spoon and tin cup and a new coat. Santa I have a baby sister, Iris Olive, she has never had a Christmas yet so please bring her something baby's like. We are both good little girls, mama says. Don't forget Mary Frances and Lodema.
Your little friends,
VIRGINIA I. MONROE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll with curly hair and will go to sleep, a little cabinet, a little stove with skillets on it, some story books, some candy and anything else you want to bring me. Please do not forget the rest of the folks at my house. I want you to take Christmas presents to all other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
JANETTE ELLENDER BELL

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll, doll cab, a table, a kitchen cabinet, a set of dishes, a stove, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little cousin Richard Long.
Yours truly,
DOROTHY MULLINS

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a game in a little box, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Don't forget father, mother, Earl Treadway Lois Adams and Mrs. Earl Osborne.
Yours truly,
WALTER BOHANNON KEATON

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new tam, some gloves, a doll and some oranges candy and nuts. I am six years old. Please bring me a set of dishes.
LOUISE ROGERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy twenty months old. I want a boy doll and a little automobile and a little kitty cart and games, a wagon and candy nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
WALLACE E. DYE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my little brother a rattle box and a pair of booties and a rubber doll.
Your friend
THOMAS CLYDE GRUELL

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old in January. My name is Rae Laverne Lucas. I live 2629 Pillsburg Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Bring me a dolly and a doll buggy and a suit case also a picture book. Please stop and bring my grandma, Mrs. Mary B. Lucas of West Fifth Street with you.
Goodbye and Thank you,
Your little friend,
RAE LAVERNE LUCAS

Dear Santa Claus: I will be seven years old just four days before you come and am in the first grade of school. I wish you would please bring me some doll clothes for Janie and Billie Boy, a coon jigger and embroidery set. You needn't bring oranges this year as my uncle sent us a whole crate of those but don't forget to bring the candy, nuts and other fruit; as well as the Christmas tree.
Your loving little friend,
FRANCES ELOISE BEALE

Dear Santa: Please bring me a lot of new clothes for Dolly Dimple, some paints, a drawing book, a willow cab for my baby doll and blackboard, Don't forget to bring some candy, nuts and a great big Christmas tree.
Your little friend,
BONNIE JEAN BEALE

Dear Santa: I am a little boy twelve years old. I want a sled and a rifle and some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my brother. Please bring him some books. Don't forget my papa and mama bring them what you think they would like to have for Christmas.
Your little friend,
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Your little friend,
LILLIAN ALBERTA GEISE

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me some new dresses for my doll a dresser to put them in, a new comfort for my doll bed, an umbrella, bed room slippers, candy and nuts.

Your little girl,
JOSEPHINE CALDWELL

Dear Santa: I am eight years old and I am in the Third grade. I want three story books and two games and paint box and a paint book to paint in and some nuts and some candy and some oranges.

Your little friend,
MARY CORRINE BEVER

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a pony, pony cart, ring, bicycle dog, doll buggy, some books and a paint book.

Lovingly,
LOUISE WALKER

Dear Santa: I want a train on a track if you will bring me that I won't want anything else.

Your little friend,
VERLIN LEACH

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice big doll with curly hair, candy nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brother and my friends. I go to the Jackson school.

Your little friend,
BERTHA STEPHENS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Georgia Morris. She is a good teacher and I like her very much. Please bring me two pair of stockings, some handkerchiefs, a Uncle Tom Cabin story book, some candy nuts, oranges, bananas and a coconut. Please don't forget my little sister Wanda. She is five years old. She wants a doll that goes to sleep and has curly hair and an Alabama Coon jigger and a story book. Please remember all the little children and papa and mama. This is all, Your loving friends,
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Dear Santa Claus: No doubt you will be surprised to hear from us since we are so far away, but we don't want you to forget us. We want you to bring us doll beds and if you have any sulkies we would like them too. We don't have any snow down here but there are plenty of airplanes, so you won't have any trouble getting here. Be good to our friends in Indiana but don't forget us way down in the "Sunny Southland". Your friends,
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Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine months old. I would like for you to bring me a pretty ball, red top, a little red wagon. Santa do not forget my mamma and papa.

Your little friend,
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Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Homer school. I like my teacher. I want a big rubber ball, telephone, popgun, some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
HOWELL EDWARD THORPE

Dear Santa I am a little girl four years old. I want Santa to bring me a dollie, telephone, rubber ball, some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old and I would like for you to bring me a toy automobile and tool box. Don't forget little William. He is six months old and please bring him a tinker toy and a new cap and don't forget some candy, nuts and oranges and bananas.

Your little boy,
FRANCIS C. HERR

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a doll and a doll cart and a new dress and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother.

Your little friend,
BETTY GARTMEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day and I want a tennis ball and bat, bread truck, and candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. This is all this Xmas. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and the other good little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
MAJOR T. HOLLOWAY Jr.,

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a french harp, coon jigger, a pair of cordorouy pants, new waist, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother, father and other little boys and girls.

Your little boy,
RYAN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I want a kitty car, little doll, broom, couple of story books with pretty pictures in it. Don't forget mamma and papa and all my little friends, Your little baby

BETTY RYAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll cab, a big doll, black board, candy nuts and oranges and a new dress and some mummies and don't forget mother and father.

Your little girl,
ANNABELL RYAN

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pocket book, a pair of house slippers, a pair of beads, a ring, with a set in it, a bottle of perfume, a story book and a hair ribbon and a tablet and pencil, nuts, oranges and candy, and bananas, and please don't forget my little sister Mildred Maxine, and Howard Keith.

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Witness, the Clerk of said court, this 14th day of December, 1920.
LOREN MARTIN,
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Dec. 16-23-30

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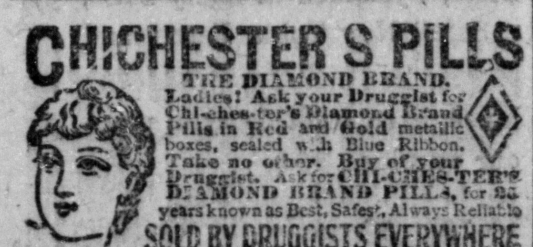
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Household Goods For Sale

FOR SALE—One large gas heater, "New Process," \$15. 1 Medium size gas heater, "New Process," \$8. 1 small gas heater \$3. Phone 1568, 321 West 7th St. 24213

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machines, prices right. Oils, belts, needles and supplies. I repair and guarantee all makes. Phone 2020, or call 801 N. Perkins St. F. T. Gale. 215130

Lots and Houses

FOR SALE—Large property of 11 rooms at No. 427 West 2nd St. For particulars see Louis C. Lambert. 224120

Live Stock For Sale

FOR SALE—For best results give your boy a collie pup for Xmas. Phone 4114 2 L, 1 S, Fon Alter. 23914

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm at 6% interest. Write P. O. Box 68. Rushville, Ind. 2351f

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE—1, 10 H. P. Mounted Fairbanks Kerosene engine; 1, 3 H. P. Fuller and Johnson engine, on skids; 1, 4 H. P. IHC engine, on skids; 1, 1 H. P. R & V engine on truck; All guaranteed to be in good running condition. Some of them practically new. One Ahlbrand storm buggy, nearly new; One steel wheel farm truck used one week. Phone 2323 or call at Rushville Implement Company. 2291f

Found, Lost, Stolen

LOST—One 35x5 Nobby tread cord tire. Notify John Thompson. City Market, Rushville. Phone 2227 Reward. 2401f

STRAYED—One big type male hog. Phone Bert Dairymple, Occident. 23914

LOST—Official M. Basket ball Spalding—Not inflated. Phone 1359 Margaret Morton. 210 W. 2nd St. 1381f

FOUND—Place to get Christmas cemetery wreaths, see F Windeler 125 W. 2nd St. Phone 1963 or 2310. 23311

Farms For Sale

FARM FOR RENT—I will rent my farm of 100 acres in Center township, Rush county. This farm is located on the state highway, two miles north of Mays and two miles south of Dunreith. J. S. Hulley, Lewisville, Ind. Phone Mays-3 9-B. 24212

FOR SALE—An 85 acre farm, well located, fine rich soil and good improvements, an exceptional opportunity. See or phone Thomas M. Green, Rushville. 233110

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms, first or second mortgage. Walter E. Smith. 2111f

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Get Your Titon Tractor Now

We give you a year to pay, and positively protect you against loss in case of a decline in price.

Come in at once and let us explain our new plan.

The Titan 10-20 has led the three-plow tractor field for the past five years. Farmers have bought over \$70,000,000 worth of Titans.

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"If it's for farming we have it."

115 West 1st St.

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Acme Pig Meal Prices Reduced Dec. 6th

ACME PIG MEAL has made a larger reduction in price per ton than CORN or any other ration, barring none. ACME PIG MEAL has been reduced \$17.50 per ton since August 1, 1920, whereas barley is selling for about the same price as a year ago, and CORN is selling at \$17 per ton less than a year ago.

The retail prices on ACME PIG MEAL, shipped in paper lined burlap bags, are as follows:

100 lbs. ACME PIG MEAL	\$4.10 cwt.
500 lbs. ACME PIG MEAL	3.75 cwt.
1000 lbs. ACME PIG MEAL	3.70 cwt.
1 Ton ACME PIG MEAL	3.65 cwt.
2 Ton ACME PIG MEAL	3.60 cwt.
3 Ton ACME PIG MEAL	3.55 cwt.
5 Ton ACME PIG MEAL	3.50 cwt.

Prices subject to change without notice

The general opinion is, Corn, Oats, ACME PIG MEAL, ACME CALF MEAL and ACME MILK FEED have reached ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. At the present prices there is more money feeding hogs, calves and poultry than in many months.

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YOU CAN GET IT AT HAYDON'S

PALMER GOES BEFORE THE SENATE PROBERS

Called in to Testify Concerning Prosecution of Coal Men in the Government Employe

CUSHING MAKES STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Calling of the Attorney General Palmer before the senate investigating committee on steps looking toward the prosecution of government officials alleged to have made big profits in the wild scramble for coal, stood out today as the possible development in the senate inquiry in the coal proceedings.

Charges that these things went on were made before the senate committee on reconstruction and production by George H. Cushing, director of the American wholesale coal association.

The committee headed its experiment work on two important writings of the inquiry as it conferred here today to hear the coal side of the story made by J. C. Morrow, vice president of the national coal association.

These facts were made in Cushing's statement today: A group of government officials, the names he refused to make public, made a profit of \$1.50 a ton on 350,000 tons of coal which was sold through a pool.

Well Led.

Mary and Robert, of tender age, had ponies as their Christmas presents and were being taught to ride. Daily they were put on the ponies' backs at the entrance to Central park in New York, and were taken for the prescribed round. Being only four and six years respectively, they welcomed the kind attentions of grooms, especially the immense help of leading the pony. But it was best that they should go it alone.

Near by the plaza entrance, of course, is the bronze equestrian statue of General Sherman, with victory going before his horse. Mary, after being for a long time without a groom to lead, one day looked wistfully at the statue.

"Father," she said, "wasn't it awfully kind of that man's wife to lead his horse for him?"

Recommended to School Children

This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds and coughs. Rena C. Marchand, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks strangling coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat." F. B. Johnson.—(Adv.) 4

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zest and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his eight reindeer through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berried holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log, the menus to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire; harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweets for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.

Schooldays.

"Henry, the doctor says little Henry and his sister both have measles."

"Good Lord! More expense. And just to think, just to think!"

"Just to think what, Henry?"

"When I was a boy I paid a chum of mine 50 cents to give me the measles."

Feminine Determination.

"I forbid any further extravagance in this housefurnishing business. I want you to understand, madam, that I put my foot down on any new carpets."

"All right, John, dear; they'll be there to put it down on."



A HIGH LIVER

"Every time I meet Bill Plodder he's got his pockets full of handouts and a cigarette in his face."

"Believe me, Sammy, dat guy is livin' beyond his means."



Give Edison RE-CREATIONS

Our Line of

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is complete—can be played by all needle phonographs.

Don't forget that we have the best line of Toilet Goods and Perfumes in the city, also Stationery, Parisian Ivory, Manicure Sets, Shaving and Smoker Sets, Fountain Pens (Paul E. Wirt and Edison) and other articles too numerous to mention.

Volland Hand Tinted and Engraved Christmas Cards



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DRUGGISTS

The Store for Particular People

We're as Near as the Nearest Telephone



The Spirit of Christmas Giving is Wonderfully Expressed in GIFTS OF FLOWERS

We have a very rare selection of Pot Plants from which to select this year, including Christmas Cherries, Cyclamen in many sizes, Christmas Pans, Poinsettia Plants, Small New Table Ferns, and the Large Boston Ferns.

Cut Flowers we will have in abundance, but do not delay in placing your orders for we will ship our surplus.

Glenn E. Moore

Florist.

Phone 1409

County News

Sexton and Vicinity

Virgil Cochran of Connersville spent Sunday here, the guest of Marion McBride.

Arthur McCorkle of Anderson is here the guest of his parents.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas market at Rushville Friday afternoon.

Dr. D. D. VanOsdoll of Rushville was called here Monday to see Mrs. John Whitton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser and baby were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clifton and daughter at Gings, it being Mr. Clifton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of South Bend is here visiting Mrs. Alvira Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davison.

Fresh Oysters & Fish
Madden's Restaurant
BEST LUNCH AND MEATS
103 West First Street

Things Taste better in PYREX.
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MEN'S AND BOYS'

Suits, Overcoats

1/3 Off

Boys' Knicker Suits

1/2 Off

Everything in our store marked
One-third to One-half
Off This Week.

Wm. G. Mulno

Mrs. Chester Short is ill at his home here.

Charles Crabb, a former resident of this place but recently of Cambridge City, is now living on the Ab-ernathy farm, east of here.

Covers County
Like a Blanket

The Daily Republican

WEATHER

Friday fair and continued
cold.

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TWELVE PAGES TODAY

MAIL SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED SOME

Conference in Cincinnati Wednesday
Results in Promise of Better Mail
Service

RUSHVILLE REPRESENTED

Space to be Allowed on No. 35 to
Carry Mail Which Has Been Ly-
ing in Indianapolis

Prospects for bettering the mail service to Rushville were improved following a conference with railway mail and C. I. & W. railroad officials at Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by representatives of Rushville, Connerville and Oxford. B. O. Simpson represented this city at the conference.

At present mail which should arrive here from the west at 7 o'clock is not coming until 8.44, and this is the condition which the committee sought to correct.

The representatives of the three cities, before the conference ended, received the verbal promise of John Clark, superintendent of mails, with offices in Cincinnati, that mail for points on the C. I. & W. east of Indianapolis would be pushed direct to these cities and not be reworked in the Indianapolis postoffice.

This will have the effect, it is explained, of getting the Chicago mail out of Indianapolis on No. 35, which arrives here at 7 o'clock, and not delay it until No. 39, on which it is now arriving. No. 39 is due here at 8.44.

When Supt. Clark consented to this arrangement, the question was raised of whether there was space enough on No. 35 to carry all of this extra mail which is now being hauled on No. 39. Fortunately, for the three cities which were most vitally interested, J. A. Simmons of Indianapolis, C. I. & W. traffic manager, was present at the conference and promptly said that his road would be glad to sell the government more space on No. 35. Supt. Clark was under the impression that there was fifteen feet of space on No. 35 to carry mail for points east of Indianapolis but he was informed that the government had only contracted for seven. As soon as the increased space is arranged for, the mail service should be improved.

It was reported at the conference yesterday more mail in Indianapolis in time would likely come on No. 35 if there were more room allotted for it because the mail trucks are hauled up to No. 35 and only enough to fill the space is thrown on the train. The remainder lies over in Indianapolis until No. 46.

This expected improvement will not benefit the parcel post service any. It will mean only that, first

VERN SMITH IS DEAD FOLLOWING OPERATION

Well Known Farmer Who Resided
Northeast of Gings Expires at
Age of 41.

OPERATED ON SATURDAY

Vern Smith, a well known farmer who resided northeast of Gings, died last night about eight o'clock at the Dr. Sexton hospital, following a serious surgical operation for an ulcerated stomach, which he underwent last Saturday at the hospital.

Mr. Smith was 41 years old, and was taken seriously ill last week, and rushed to the hospital. His condition was very grave all week, and little hope was maintained for his recovery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who also reside in the same neighborhood.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Plum Creek Christian church by the Rev. G. F. Powers, and burial will be made in East Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the residence to view the remains.

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY CIRCUIT COURT

Men Found Guilty by Jury of Women
File Bonds Today

Jesse Winkler and Henry Alsop this afternoon filed an appeal bond in the police court, taking the case in which they were found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury composed of women, to the circuit court for a further trial. The women who acted as jurors, found both defendants guilty of renting a room for gambling purposes, and fined them \$10 and costs each. The two defendants filed their appeal bond amounting to \$200 this afternoon, and the case has been transferred to the circuit court.

In addition to the names mentioned Wednesday, Mrs. Ed Crosby also served on the jury.

BUNDRANT'S PETITION FOR PAROLE REFUSED

State Board of Pardons Declines to
Allow Former Rushville Man
Temporary Freedom

SENTENCED AT SHELBYVILLE

The state board of pardons has recommended that the governor refuse the petition for a parole made by Leslie Bundrant, former Rushville colored man who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murdering another colored man named Coleman. The board filed its recommendations with Governor Goodrich in Indianapolis Wednesday following its December session. Bundrant is the only man ever sentenced to death by a Rush county jury, and this verdict was contrary to the instructions of the court, who ordered the jury to find Bundrant guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment before the trial was concluded. When the jury brought in the death penalty verdict, the court set it aside and Bundrant's petition for a change of venue was granted. The case was sent to Shelby county, where Judge Sparks was also sitting on the bench when the two counties composed a judicial circuit and Bundrant was sentenced to life imprisonment June 1, 1902.

Coleman was found murdered a short distance east of Rushville. He was a tenant on the D. C. Buell farm and it was reported at the time Bundrant and Mrs. Coleman had been too intimate, which led to the murder.

FORMER RUSHVILLE MAN IS TRANSFERRED

Capt. L. M. Osborn Throws Off Note
While Passing Through City
on Big Four Train

IS IN A SOLDIERS HOME

The following note was thrown off of the Big Four passenger train arriving in this city at 3.45 p. m. Wednesday by a former Civil War veteran of this city:

"Captain L. M. Osborn passed through Rushville yesterday evening in charge of a train of Civil War soldiers for Hampton, Va., via Big Four from the Marion Soldier's Home. CAPT L. M. OSBORN."

The Marion Soldiers home is being converted into a hospital for the disabled world war veterans, and the veterans of the Civil War who have been located there are being transferred to similar homes in the country.

Capt. Osborn formerly lived here and while passing through here he wrote the message to inform his friends where he will be located in the future.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Adjutant Ross Conway, former Rushville boy who has been in charge of the Salvation Army at Lafayette, has received a promotion according to word received here, and will be located in Indianapolis. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Bowen of this city.

FIVE INSTITUTES WILL BE HELD HERE

Farmers' Meetings Announced For
Moscow, Mays, Arlington, Mil-
roy and Noble Township

FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

W. H. Senour of Brookville and Miss
Ethelwyn Miller of Franklin
To Be Speakers

Rush county farmers will have the opportunity of attending many institutes in the county the first week in January, when, it was announced today, five meetings will be held at different places in the county.

The first institute will be held on January 4 at Moscow and other meetings will be as follows: Mays on the 5th, Arlington on the 6th, Milroy the 7th and the Noble farmers will hold their institute separately from the talent furnished by the state department.

The state is furnishing two of the best speakers on the institute platform for each of the above meetings. W. H. Senour, Brookville, Ind., will handle the men's subjects and Miss Ethelwyn Miller, Franklin, Ind., will be the woman speaker.

Rush county is fortunate in getting these two excellent speakers for the institutes. Mr. Senour is a born farmer and is now living on and operating a farm in Franklin county. He has for several years rendered efficient service as an institute speaker and has also been a leader in the work of the farmers' federation. He is the president of the Franklin County Farmers' association.

Miss Miller has had an extended experience in teaching. She was art supervisor in the Horace Mann school of Columbus university. Then she became head of the art department of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Later she occupied the position of assistant professor of household arts in the University of Chicago. More recently she filled the chair of household arts in the Iowa State Agricultural college, from which institution she is now on leave of absence. She has had a varied experience in speaking before national, state and local home economics association meetings, and will no doubt prove an effective institute speaker.

Noble township is planning a very interesting institute program which will consist of local talent entertainment. This institute will no doubt prove as interesting as the meetings which will be addressed by state speakers.

CHRISTMAS CRIME WAVE INCREASES DESPITE POLICE EFFORTS TO HALT IT

Reports From Larger Cities Indicate
no Decrease in Number of
Robberies and Holdups

PLYING TRADE IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 23.—The Christmas crime wave which has affected practically every large city in the country, increases as the holidays approach, according to information received by the United Press today.

Despite the efforts of police and their reinforcements and other precautionary measures being taken, the criminals continue with their trade in New York City.

Other cities in the metropolitan class are experiencing similar conditions due to the crime wave increasing as the result of the crooks being driven here. In cities as distant as Buffalo, New York, all crooks have been ordered to leave.

Chicago reports that the crime wave is generally on the increase. Murders, holdups and robberies have increased although there has been a decrease in pay roll robberies.

Police blame unemployment. In

IS EXPECTED TO REACH \$800 MARK

Daily Republican-Salvation Army
Santa Claus Fund Within \$30
of Goal Today

DISTRIBUTION COMES NEXT

Merchants Increase Buying Power
of Money One-Third by Reducing
Their Prices

Previously acknowledged --\$750.69
A Friend 1.00
Loyal Daughters Class, of
Main St. Christian church 5.00
Sarah M. Henley 3.00
Salvation Army kettle 10.16

Total\$769.85

There seemed little doubt today but that the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund would reach the mark predicted yesterday—\$800. Gifts continued to come in to the fund today, bringing the total to within \$30 of this sum, and the coins and bills thrown into the Salvation Army kettle alone should make up this amount.

The fund this year represents the biggest effort ever made by Rushville people to remember the unfortunate folks in their midst and will be the means of taking cheer into many homes where there is no prospect of any Christmas tidings.

The business of cheer spreading will begin Christmas eve and will be continued Christmas morning. The forty baskets of food which will provide dinners for as many families were being prepared today by Capt. Marks of the Salvation Army at the sheriff's office in the court house and will be delivered late Friday afternoon or Friday evening. It was deemed wise to deliver the baskets the evening before so that the persons receiving them would have plenty of time to prepare dinner.

Some of the gifts for the children will be delivered Christmas eve and some early Christmas morning, to suit the convenience of the members of the Elks and Rotary clubs who sponsors for the families.

Nothing but favorable comment has been made on the attitude of the Rushville merchants toward the fund. They have all gladly given reduced prices on all things bought for the fund and in this way have actually increased the buying power of the money which has been contributed by one-third.

ALLEGED MURDERER HUNG

Port Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Thomas Vickery, charged with the murder of a policeman Monday night, was hung here early today.

BLOW AT SOLDIERS BONUS

Houston Urges Congress to Turn
Deaf Ear to Pleas For Money.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Urging congress to turn a deaf ear to all pleas for "additional and unusual expenditures by the government," Secretary of Treasury Houston before the senate finance committee threw a blow at the soldiers bonus bill and the proposal to give Germany one million dollars from the treasury fund.

Such schemes all mean higher living costs, increased taxes, inflation of currency and decrease of credit, and probably will result in damaging the liberty bonds and all other government obligations, he said.

PATRONS TO GIVE VENT TO THEIR INDIGNATION

Subscribers on Mays Exchange Will
Hold Meeting Tonight to
Protest Rate Increase

MAY ORDERS PHONES REMOVED

About one hundred telephone patrons who are served by the Mays exchange, will hold an indignation meeting tonight in the town hall at Mays, in protest against the increased rates in the service which will go into effect January first.

The exchange at Mays is owned and operated by the Spiceland Telephone company and they were allowed an increase for rates recently by the state public service commission. The rates for farm lines and residence phones at the Mays exchange will be raised \$3.00 a year amounting to \$18 annually, and the business phones will be increased \$6 a year, or \$24 annually.

The patrons who will attend the meeting tonight are said to be agreed as to their action, and will order their phones taken out. If the 100 patrons hold together and decide to withdraw from the service, it no doubt will cause the telephone company to meet their terms, it was stated today.

The rates on this line have been increased twice within a year or so, which is one reason why the patrons are protesting.

MURDER COMMITTED IN 2 INDIANA CITIES

Dallas Anderson Killed at South
Bend and Hallett McArgue Slays
Fellow Workman at Muncie

FORMER DUE TO LOVE AFFAIR

(By United Press)

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dallas Anderson, aged 39 years, said to be prominently known as a politician in St. Paul, was instantly killed here shortly before noon following a quarrel with M. Atyeo. According to the police Atyeo fired four shots at Anderson and all of them took effect. The quarrel was the result of a "love affair."

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—A man carried a story to a woman about another man. The woman repeated the story and as the result George Kling, an employee of a glass factory is dead with five bullet wounds in his body, fired by Hallett McArgue, a fellow employe.

McArgue came into the factory early today and as the result of a cheery response from Kling, opened fire with two shots, which took effect immediately and Kling fell at the feet of his fellow workman.

He then fired three more shots into the withered body. "He is not decent for a white woman to talk to," said McArgue today as he sat in his cell, "and that's why I done it."

Both of the men were married. Kling was forty years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. McArgue is thirty years of age and his wife lives at Madara.

MILROY DROPS A HEARTBREAKER

Victory is Snatched From Visiting
Basketball Team in Last Few
Minutes of Play

TRIPLES SCORE FIRST HALF

Milroy Goes Big at First, Only to
Lose in Final Stages When
Rushville Stages Comeback

The Milroy high school basketball team lost a heartbreaker last night to the Rushville high school, dropping the game by a lone point, 18 to 17, after having piled up a score three times as great as the locals in the first half.

With the Rushville five on the weak end of a 12 to 4 count at the beginning of the last period, there was a fog one mile deep hanging over the Rushville rooters, but as the local team began to gain, and even up the score at 15 points, the gloom was dispelled and old man enthusiasm took charge.

No team ever played on the local floor that staged such a "comeback" in the final period of the game, and it was real basketball that won the game. To lose a game by a lone point, after having everything its own way for the first half, is reason enough to break the hearts of a bunch of fans, who faced their first defeat of the season last night.

Milroy scored first last night on a foul point, and in short time Stewart, the swift forward on the visiting team, made a field goal. From this time on his playing was watched and he failed to make another field goal during the game.

Then McKee landed the ball through for two points, and with the score 5 to 0. E. Headlee for Rushville made the first field goal, but McKee repeated again. Shortly before the first half ended, with the score 8 to 2, L. Headlee made a field goal, but Milroy ran up their points to 12.

In this half of the game, both sides fought hard for their points, and the defense put up by Milroy could not be penetrated. Rushville made many long shots at the basket, only to lose the ball to the visitors. McKee and Osterling for Milroy managed to slip through Rushville several times, and passing by both teams was poor for several minutes, until the teams settled down.

Between halves of the game, Milroy was jubilant over their apparent victory, which looked easy, and they carried things high, many fans yelling out about the silence of the high school band but before the

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RUSHVILLE GROCER DIES THIS MORNING

Michael O'Neill, Age 57, Expires of
Bright's Disease and Complica-
tions at Home Here.

WIDOW AND 3 SONS SURVIVE

Michael O'Neill, age 57 years, a grocer of this city, died early this morning at his home in North Sexton street, following a six weeks illness of Bright's disease and complications.

Mr. O'Neill had conducted a grocery store here for several years, and was affiliated in the business with his sons. He began failing in health several months ago, but was not considered seriously ill until about six weeks ago, and since then his decline had been rapid.

He is survived by a widow and three sons, Carl, Henry and Edward, all of this city; and the following sisters: Mrs. Sylvester Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Fitzgerald, both of this city, and Mrs. James DeArmond of Terre Haute, and one brother, William O'Neill of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with burial in Calvary cemetery.



THE HONOR ROLL

The following have bought Red Cross Seals and health bonds to date:

Bushville Furniture Co. and employees	\$41.00
Park Furniture Co. and employees	61.30
Chas. E. Francis Co. and employees	34.00
Elks lodge	25.00
Industrial club	15.00
The Maury Co. and employees	11.00
Frank Wilson & Co.	1.50
Gunn Haydon & employees	2.00
E. R. Casady & employees	5.50
Atererombie Brothers	2.00
Witke Co. & employees	2.50
Hargrove & Mullin & employees	2.00
W. G. Mulno & employees	2.50
Pitman & Wilson & employees	3.00
Dr. Carl F. Beher	1.00
Weeks Fresh Meat and Provision Co. and employees	1.50
Geo. C. Wyatt & Company & employees	2.50
Knights of Pythias Lodge (Health Bond)	10.00
Dr. F. M. Sparks	1.00
Bowen's garage	1.00
Dr. Hale Pearsey	1.00
Frank Comella	.50
Caron's Candy Kitchen	1.50
The Republican Co. and employees	8.00
Kennard Allen	\$1.00
Ed Crosby	1.00
Mrs. Vern Norris	.50
J. B. Morris and employees	1.50
Ida Dixon millinery store	1.00
Kelly Grocery and employees	2.00
Farmers Trust Co. and employees	1.00
Child's Grocery and employees	1.50
Greek Candy Kitchen and employees	3.00
O. R. Zimmer	1.00
Fred Hammer	1.00
Dr. Monk	1.00
Plough Hat Shop	1.00
Hogsett's store and employees	2.50
Ira Felts	.50
Big Four barber shop and employees	1.50
E. R. Greeley, billiards and cigars	1.00
S. L. Hunt and employees	1.50
Norm Norris barber shop	1.00
John Knecht	2.00
Madden Brothers	1.00
Voyles Grocery	1.00
T. H. Reed & Son	1.00
Carl Miller	.50
Arbuckle & Co.	5.00
Arbuckle & Co. employees	5.00
Helen Dugan	.50
Dill Foundry Co.	5.00
Jess Winkler	.50
Henry Alsop	.50
Mike Scanlon	.50
Charles H. Pettis	.50
W. E. Clarkson & Son	1.00
William Tzennepohl	1.00
Three and One Spark Plug Manufacturing Co.	1.50
Rushville Glove factory employees	8.60
Pythian Sisters	5.00
Graham Annex	9.00
T. M. Green	2.00
Rushville National bank	5.00
Callaghan Co.	4.00
Homer Havens Grocery and employees	2.50
Odd Fellows	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Green	5.00
Miss Anna Bohannon	5.00
Melvin Miller	1.00
National Manfg. Co.	4.00
Frank Reynolds (2 \$10. bonds and \$5 seals)	25.00
Fred Caldwell and employees	2.00
Dr. P. H. Chadwick	1.00
Ed Kelley	1.00
C. C. Owen	.50
Mr. Montgomery	.50
R. E. Abernathy	1.00
C. W. Cecil	.50
Beale Plumbing Co.	2.00
H. C. Tompkins	2.00
Robert Burrows	.50
Scanlan Hotel	1.00
Frank Gipson	.50
J. E. Naden	1.00
George Naden	1.00
Claude Cambren	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Paxton	1.00
Dr. H. V. Logan	1.00
Walter F. Easley	2.00
Rushville Electric Co.	2.50
W. B. Poe and Son	1.00
Dr. W. C. Smith	1.00
Dr. F. R. McClannahan	.50
Mrs. Belle Cosand	1.00
Bodine's Shoe Store	4.00
Virgil Myers	.50
Alva Osborne	.50
Shuster and Epstein	2.00
Guffin Dry Goods store and employees	4.50
Miss Mary Sleeth	1.00
J. L. Cowing, Son & Co. and employees	3.00
Lon Link	1.00
R. L. Dollings Co.	2.00
R. H. Jones Co. and employees	2.00
City water and light plant employees	7.00
Pinnell-Tompkins Lumber Co.	10.00
Bussard garage	2.00
Rushville commandery, K. T.	25.00

Postoffice	10.50
I. & C. car barns	9.50
I. & C. Power House	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Price	.50
Mrs. Hattie Noah	.50
Red Men	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Stewart	.50
Joe Clark and employees	2.00
Havens school	5.00
Jackson school	9.00
Rush County Mills	2.00
F. E. Wolcott	.50
D. D. Ball	1.00
Frank Catt	.25
Charles A. Frazee	1.00
Mrs. Fanny Study	.50
Eva Ragsdale	.50
V. M. McMillin	.50
Miss Nora Sleeth	1.00
Judge Will M. Sparks	1.00
Loren Martin	1.00
George Helm	1.00
Eva Davis	.25
R. F. Scudder	1.00
Rushville chapter No. 41, R. & S. M.	25.00
Innis, Pearce & Co. and employees	70.00
B. L. Pinder	.50
John D. Megee	1.00
George Wingerter	1.00
Euphenia Lewis	.50
Dr. Sexton hospital	5.00
Lon Stewart	5.00
Rebekahs	5.00
Psi Iota Xi sorority	10.00
Tri Kappa sorority	5.00
Graham high school	10.00
S. S. class, Christian church	2.52
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee	1.00
Roy Edward & Mary Ann Lee	1.00
A. L. Biggs	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. D. D. VanOsdol	5.00
Rushville Glove factory	5.00
Theodore Heeb	1.00
Penn. freight office employees	2.50
Helen Moore	.50
Peoples National bank and Peoples Loan & Trust Co.	25.00
J. M. Amos and family	5.00
A. L. Gary	1.00
M. S. Ball	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy	1.00
Ed Moore	1.00
R. E. Mansfield	1.00
Lieu Oneal	1.00
Joe Amos	1.00
John P. Frazee, Jr.	1.00
B. F. Miller	1.00
St. Mary's Catholic church	25.00
Howard Barrett	1.00
Samuel L. Trabue	1.00
Harry Clifford	1.00
Lewis M. Sexton	1.00
Mrs. Jane Kincaid	1.00
Henry McGuire	1.00
L. L. Allen	2.00
Harry Schatz	1.00
Frank Gilson	1.00
E. O. Arbuckle	1.00
Lois Fritter	1.00
Catherine Petry	1.00
Phoenix Lodge No. 62 F. & A. M.	25.00
Rushville Council No. 41, R. & S. M.	10.00
Previously reported	\$803.40
K. of C. lodge	10.00
Bert Trabue	1.00
O. M. Dale	1.00
Donald Smith	1.00
Primary class, Christian S. S.	1.00
Intermediate class, Christian S. S.	1.00
Sunday school	1.50
C. M. George	.50
Posey township	50.00
Dr. J. B. Kinsinger	1.00
Homer Cole	1.00
City Restaurant	2.00
Philip Miller	1.00
Dr. Lowell M. Green	1.00
Mrs. T. M. Green	2.00
Jackson township	16.69
Anderson township	60.00
Ripley township	60.00
Total	\$1,014.09

JULIO BIANCHI



Julio Bianchi is the newly appointed minister from Guatemala to the United States.

INDIANAPOLIS HOG PRICES UP 50 CENTS

Increase Today Sends Top Above \$10 and Bulk of Sales is at \$9.75 to \$10.25

CATTLE PRICES STRONGER

Indianapolis hog prices went up fifty cents today, which sent the top quotation above \$10 and the bulk of sales was at \$9.75 to \$10.25. Receipts were 500 greater than yesterday. The cattle market was stronger, prices advancing fifty cents. Corn was firm and oats steady.

CORN—Firm.
No. 3 white 71@72
No. 3 yellow 76@77
No. 3 mixed 69@71

OATS—Steady.
No. 3 mixed 49@49 1/2
No. 3 white 51 1/2@52
No. 2 mixed 47@48

HAY—Weak.
New No. 1 timothy 26.50@27.00
No. 2 timothy 25.50@26.00
New No. 1 clover 24.00@25.00

Indianapolis Live Stock

HOGS—Receipts, 11,500.
Tone—50c up.
Best heavies 9.50@9.75
Med and mixed 9.85@10.00
Com to ch lghs 10.25@10.60
Bulk of sales 9.75@10.25
CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
Tone—Steady to 50c up.
Cows and heifers 6.50@12.25
Steers 3.00@12.25
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.
Top 3.00@3.50

EVERETT J. LAKE



Everett J. Lake, Republican governor-elect of Connecticut. He was at one time lieutenant governor of his state.



SOME SMILES

Neighberly Zeal.
"I understand Mr. Gadspar has a new stenographer who is a beauty."
"Yes, a dazzling creature, if there ever was one."
"Do you suppose Mrs. Gadspar knows about it?"
"I should say so! Mrs. Glipping, who lives next door, heard the news from Mr. Glipping and got out of a sick bed to tell Mrs. Gadspar."

Anything But That.
Motorly—The only trouble with my new car is that it travels smoother with the rear seats loaded and there's only myself and my wife to use it.
Footer—I suppose, then, you treat your friends to rides.
Motorly—Certainly not. I carry sandbag ballast.

Successful Way.
"Did that cultured book agent sell you a set of Hugo's works?"
"No, I talked him out of it."
"How did you do that?"
"I noticed that every time I mispronounced 'Les Miserables' he writhed in his chair, so I kept it up until the poor devil fled."

We Wish to Thank You All

for loyal patronage.
Thank You for Coming Here for worth while merchandise. Each Member of the Store, gives you the old time wish,

Merry Christmas One And All

Yours truly
Casady

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THE ARCADE BARBER SHOP

Will be open until 10:00 P. M. Friday night, Dec. 24, and will close all day Xmas.

Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c

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GIVE HIM A Tourist Case FOR CHRISTMAS

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Guaranteed right or money back. \$2.00 ON SALE AT

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- BOWEN'S GARAGE North Main Street
- MILLER'S CIGAR STORE West Third Street

- GEORGE URBACH Corner Second and Perkins
- TRIANGLE GARAGE Corner Second and Perkins
- BUSSARD'S GARAGE Corner Second and Perkins
- C. H. (NICK) TOMPKINS East First Street
- SQUARE DEAL VULCANIZING CO. Grand Hotel Building

CLARK'S GARAGE East First Street

Personal Points

—Edmund Gartin transacted business today in Indianapolis.

—Elias Chappell of Carthage spent the day here on business.

—Jesse Henley was among the business visitors in this city today.

—Mrs. James Barrett and Miss Theresa Sweetman were among the visitors today in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beale and family went to Indianapolis today to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mrs. Courtland Marsh returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Dill, north of the city.

—Charles Pusey, Purdue university student arrived home from Lafayette last evening to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

—Paul Moffett of Cincinnati O., will spend Christmas in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugo.

—Miss Helen Frazee, student in Western college, Oxford, Ohio, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Frazee.

—Harold Wolcott who has been employed in the Wesley Memorial hospital at Chicago, will arrive home in the morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolcott.

—The Misses Marian and Marjorie Tittsworth, students of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., have arrived home to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tittsworth, living southeast of the city, during the Christmas vacation.

MILROY DROPS A HEARTBREAKER

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game was over the band was back on the job, and the parade which followed the game told the people of Rushville, who had won the game.

In the final period of the game, when the local team passed from the "stone age" into the "steam age," and took a bound for victory, the excitement of both sides ran at high pitch, and the referee's whistle could hardly be heard above the confusion.

E. Headlee made the first marker in this half on a foul goal, and then Stewart repeated for Milroy with a foul point. E. Headlee then put Rushville's score up to seven points on a field goal, but Osterling for Milroy did the same for his team and the score was then 15 to 7, with the visitors leading.

At this point in the game, the climb began and four field goals in succession by L. Headlee, E. Headlee, Eakins and another by Eakins, evened up the game at 15 points.

For a few minutes both teams fought hard to break the tie, and Osterling for Milroy made a basket, giving them the two point lead. Then E. Headlee registered one from a difficult angle on the floor, and the score was again tied, 17 to 17, with three minutes left to play.

A foul was called on Milroy, and E. Headlee threw and missed. In the last minute of play, another

foul was called and Eakins made it count for the winning point. The last minute Rushville "played horse" with the ball, and kept it in their own hands at the opposite end of the floor, and the time killing idea won the game by the one point.

The entire Rushville squad played fighting ball, in the first half a defensive game, and in the last half offensive. It is pointed out that if they had played in the first half like they did in the last half, that the score would have been higher.

Both sides were off on hitting the basket on foul goals, and Rushville was at their worse last night. Out of 14 chances only two were made good while Milroy made good 3 out of 11. Eakins had eight chances, and made good on the last one, which decided the game.

The crowd last night was the equal to any tournament game crowd, and the seating capacity was half taken up by six o'clock, and at 6:30 every available seat was gone. Fully one half of the crowd was from Milroy, who had come early to get seats.

Two preliminary games were played, one between the Junior high school team and the Freshmen, which resulted in a 11 to 6 victory for the Junior team. The second team from the local high school annexed another win last night, when they walloped the Glenwood high school, 24 to 6.

The score and summary:

Rushville (18) Milroy (17)

L. Headlee F Stewart Miller F McKee E. Headlee C Osterling Eakins G D. Jones Frazee G Harecourt

Field goals: L. Headlee 2, E. Headlee 4, Eakins 2, Stewart, McKee 2, Osterling 4. Foul goals, Stewart 3, Headlee, Eakins. Referee Evans, Indianapolis.

MAIL SERVICE MAY BE IMPROVED SOME

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class mail and newspapers which are now being held in Indianapolis until No. 39 leaves will come through on No. 35, which will enable local business men to get their mail earlier and will make it possible for rural carriers to deliver much mail which would otherwise lie in the Rushville office all day.

Parcel post will continue to come on No. 39 because that train has a special mail car. There is no chance for the mail car being restored to No. 35, Mr. Simmons reported yesterday, until the C. L. & W. schedule is changed. If a mail car were put on No. 35, all mail reaching Indianapolis in time from the west, would reach here at 7 a. m.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock, at the St. Paul's M. E. church. The program will consist of music, readings and exercises by the different classes of the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

FOURTH CASE DUE TO MISHAP FILED

Ed Woods, as Reported Wednesday, Brings Suit Against C. I. & W. For \$10,300.

OTHER THREE BY CAREY CROSS

Judge Sparks Sustains Verdict of Jury Which Set Aside Codicil to Groves Will

The fourth suit against the C. I. & W. railroad was filed today by Ed Woods, which was according to the report yesterday, and Mr. Woods in his complaint demands \$10,300 judgment for the death of his son, Glen Woods, as the result of the crossing accident here on October 28, when three young people were killed.

Yesterday three suits were filed by Carey Cross in which damages amounting to \$21,500 were asked, and the suit filed today brings the total amount asked up to \$31,850.

Judge Sparks this morning in circuit court sustained the decision of the jury which rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Nellie Hunsinger Wright against G. C. Wyatt, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Mary Groves.

The court stated that Mrs. Groves was of unsound mind when the codicil was made, and it was ordered set aside. The court costs were divided between the plaintiff and defendants.

William R. Routt has filed a suit on a note against Haskell Clegg, in which \$102 judgment is demanded. Mary Pattison has filed suit for support against Clyde Pattison, demanding \$10 a week for the support of herself and child.

Cyrus Henderson in a suit demanding \$5,000 on a complaint for slander, names Audry Borders as defendant. The plaintiff alleges that Borders' made verbal accusations against him, as taking money from a cash drawer.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

IN THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents acting as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

Men—Your gift problem will be solved by a HOOVER

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GLOVE SILK VESTS\$3.50
For women. A luscious pink.

TURKISH TOWELS75c
Fancy jacquard designs, pink, blue or yellow borders.

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Such pretty conceits you would never expect at the price.

HOLIDAY HOUSE SLIPPERS\$1.48
Well made, excellent wearing, nicely trimmed.

LADIES' SILK HOSE\$1.00
With genuine seam in back, white, cordovan and russia calf.

LADIES' SPLENDID UMBRELLAS \$2.00
With neat handles and silk ring.

LADIES' GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES\$3.50
Black, brown and white.

\$3.50 GEORGETTE CREPES\$1.98
Full line of colors.

VERY SPECIAL FANCY RIBBONS 29c
Plain, stripe and moire for hair ribbons or fancy work.

LADIES' CASHMERETTE GLOVES 29c
Black, brown and gray.

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Many shades from which to select.

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In a great variety of colors and patterns.

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Neatly scalloped and embroidered.

BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES ..\$15.00
All sizes and scores of attractive styles.

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Gray, white or tan.

ALL FUR MUFFS ONE-HALF PRICE
A great variety of pelts and shapes.

24 INCH SUIT CASES\$1.75
Reinforced corners and brass locks.

ALL FUR COATS GREATLY REDUCED
Now is your opportunity. The values offered are unsurpassed.

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What would be better for a gift. Many patterns and colors.

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Of Silk Jersey, Satin or Taffeta.

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Such values! Why be without when you can secure one at this price. Originally up to \$50.00.

Season's Greetings

The Christmas Season breathes
The Spirit of Peace
which in all times has brought Prosperity and Progress to mankind. With this Christmas spirit we send you our friendly greetings.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
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HIS FAREWELL JOB

Indianapolis, Dec. 23—Roscoe Schultz, custodian of the state house, is cleaning the senate and house chambers preparatory to the convening of the 1921 session of the legislature.

This probably will be the last time that Schultz will direct the cleaning operations as he is scheduled to retire with Governor Goodrich Jan. 10.

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Intelligent Giving

Christmas gifts are neither more nor less translated thoughts. A selfish or a careless Christmas gift is worth no more than a selfish or a careless thought to the receiver, no matter what its cost in money may have been. That is why many a youngster and many a "grown-up" also, finds Christmas day a time of bitter disillusionment and disappointment.

Presents bought in selfish hope of return, or in careless fulfillment of obligation, or even for the fleeting pleasure of the moment, can never

"Pleased to Meet You."



bring real appreciation to the receiver is real pleasure to the giver. For they lack the essential elements of "good will" and thought for the future.

Sincerely a Christmas gift is dispatched in this country that is not accompanied by at least a perfume or hope for the future. But it is possible to give gifts which carry not only a hope but an assurance for the future, gifts that develop character, that inspire success, that promote independence. You can give your youngsters a habit that is worth more than money. You can give them a protection against misfortune, which will last them all their lives and they will like their presents.

The Island of Yap

When President Wilson returned from the Paris peace conference he informed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the United States was to receive as its share of the spoils of war the island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean. While billions of dollars indemnity and thousands of square miles of territory were being divided up among the allies, Mr. Wilson was struggling for the adoption of his league of nations, quite oblivious to any material interest the United States might have in the peace settlement. He did find time, however, to lay claim to Yap, it being an important point in the line of cable communication between our Pacific Coast and the Philippines.

Now it transpires that Japan has fallen heir to Yap, it being included in her mandate over all the former German Pacific islands north of the equator. Moreover, she refuses to permit any other nation to interfere with her control over it. The United States and England have argued for the internationalization of all points like Yap which are centers of cable communication, but in the international communication congress that has been in session at Washington Japan has insisted that her control over Yap was given her by the Paris peace conference without restriction. The possible embarrassment which she may cause the United States in exchanging messages with the Philippines is apparent.

In some sections of the country they say booze is selling at a dollar a drink. But it's a safe bet they don't set out the bottle so a fellow can pour his own swig.

This mild winter and the coal shortage ought to be appreciated by Santa Claus. The chimney won't be so hot when he slides down in the wee hours of Christmas morn.

It requires real strength of character to be an optimist when the Christmas bills begin to float in.

Big city newspapers are howling mightily over the awful crime wave. As an antidote they might come to Rushville and live in peace, plenty and security.

The government continues to insist that prices are coming down. But not at the speed at which they went up.

President Wilson has agreed to act as mediator in the Armenian question—that is, if there is anything left of the Armenians but a question.

The world is short of leaders says an exchange. But perhaps that can be accounted for by the fact that the world objects to being led.

"The end of the profiteer is at hand", yelps an enthusiast. Sure, he will be known by another name.

Sap and Salt

By BERT MOSES.

The most important person in America is—Yourself.

People who are consistent are seldom much of anything else.

One requisite for popularity is keeping your troubles to yourself.

Don't try to get the best of another man until you are sure he has it.

During the 300 years since Shakespeare lived we have succeeded in producing a Ben Turpin.

Hez Heck says: "A woman may paint her face to look like a peach, but it doesn't taste like one."

Unlovely Object

A man must love his sweetheart well if he will never leave her. But gaze with love into her face When she has got hay fever.

Least Danger

Young—Did you buy that hat for your wife?
Creak—I did.
"Well, it makes her look fierce."
"Well, she would have looked a good deal fiercer if I hadn't."—London-Answers.

Too Late

Husband—You told me to buy something for you on my way from the office, but I couldn't remember what it was.

Wife (bursting into tears)—It is too late now; neither can I.

Christmas Gifts That Count

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WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

Kills Two Birds With One Stone—Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

BEFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question, "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself—to be strong—the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances, had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony leads to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then advancing swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

"Dearest, how can I doubt you! Any man who is cute enough to kill two birds with one stone by giving a girl an engagement ring for her Christmas present cannot help but succeed!"

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a

necktie, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the host of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another lad of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfully constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the nearest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a watch, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwag and so on through an indeterminate list, but give him something he wants.

Thought and Art.
"Poetry," says Matthew Arnold, "is thought and art in one."

FOR CHRISTMAS

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The annual Christmas dance of the Social club will be held at the club rooms next Wednesday night. Music will be provided by an orchestra from Bluffton, Ind. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and a buffet luncheon will be served during the evening.

Miss Amy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lee, and Bryan Tuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuley, both living in this county, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the clerk's office by the Rev. C. S. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Tuley will reside on a farm in this county.

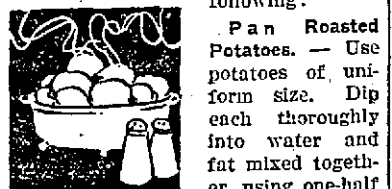
Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Robert Carmichael Norris to Miss Martha Blanche Boots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boots, which occurred yesterday at noon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Norris is well known in this city, being the grandson of Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, who lives in North Main street. He has also visited here on a number of occasions. After a wedding trip to New York, they will be at home to their many friends in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Jenkins delightfully entertained the members of Miss Gertrude Wilkinson's Sunday school class of the Main Street Christian church last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hester in West Tenth street. A delicious pitch-in supper was served and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in games and the distribution of Christmas gifts took place. The home was decorated with the Christmas colors and the Christmas tree was the attraction of the evening.

The KITCHEN CABINET

FOODS FOR EVERY DAY.

A change from the every-day way of serving potatoes will be found in the following:



Pan Roasted Potatoes.—Use potatoes of uniform size. Dip each thoroughly into water and fat mixed together, using one-half

cupful of beef fat to one cupful of hot water and six potatoes. Place the dipped potatoes in a shallow pie plate and place in a hot oven; bake 45 minutes, basting occasionally.

Bran Bread.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls each of bran, white flour and graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Raisins may be added, one-half cupful; flour them and add as the bread goes into the pan. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves and is especially good for the little people.

Fried Chicken.—Dress, disjoint and salt the chicken, flour each piece and place in a hot frying pan with a mixture of lard and butter, enough to cover the bottom when melted. Cook the chicken until a light brown. Turn each piece, place a piece of butter on each, replace the lid and cook until a golden brown; then place the chicken well covered on the back of the stove, where it will steam for two hours. Make a gravy from the fat in the pan, using milk instead of water.

Apple Pudding.—Grease a pudding dish and place pared, cored and quartered apples, five or six, in a baking dish. Add one-fourth of a cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cup of cold water and one tablespoonful of butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

An Unsatisfactory Plan.

"Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?"

"Yuh—yessir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to g-g-give each other only what we needed most."

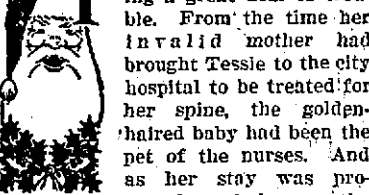
"Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?"

"It's r-r-r-otten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lickin'."

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tess-ess wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady.

Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse passed, "in humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the



roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively. "I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

GOES TO ARDMORE TO FACE CHARGES

Clara Smith Hamon, Accused of the Murder of Jake Hamon, Accompanied By Sheriff

SAYS WHOLE TOWN FOR HER

Fattier Says Friends of Their's, Mexican Family, Cared For Her While She Was Fugitive

(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Only partially recovered from a nervous breakdown, Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the shooting of Jake Hamon of Ardmore, Oklahoma, an oil millionaire, let here today for Ardmore accompanied by Sheriff Garrett.

"I must have my trunk and clothes," were her first words on her arrival last night.

Garrett promised to get clothes and added that all Ardmore was for her. Mrs. Hamon denied she fled from Ardmore immediately after the shooting of Hamon. "I drove around the town several times during the day."

Her father stated that friends of theirs, a Mexican family, cared for his daughter while in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Worn and weary after her flight, which carried her from Ardmore, Okla., to Chihuahua City, Mexico, Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, on complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire at Ardmore, last night surrendered at Juarez to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, but later was allowed to spend the night with her family here.

Sheriff Garrett announced he would start with Miss Smith on the return trip to Ardmore early tomorrow morning. The sheriff made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding Miss Smith's plans for the future:

"Clara says she will make her \$10,000 bond the first thing after reaching Ardmore. She will spend a day or two with relatives in Car-

ter county, Oklahoma, and will then return to El Paso to make her home with her parents. When her trial is called Miss Smith will, of course go back to Ardmore, but her home will remain here."

Miss Smith herself declined to make a statement pleading fatigue and indisposition.

"I want the whole world to know my story," she told the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I could not give out any connected interview tonight. All I can say is that I want to get back as soon as I can."

Later attempts to get a statement developed the information that Miss Smith was ill and that a physician would be summoned.

It was learned that she had been advised by her attorneys not to make a statement for the present.

W. P. McLean Jr. of McLean, Scott & McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, and Charles A. Coakley, an attorney of Ardmore, said a speedy trial would be asked. They said they were unable at present to say what the defense would be.

"We are certain, however, that Clara Smith will be acquitted by a jury of her peers," Mr. Coakley said. "We have no doubt that her innocence of the crime of murder will be proved beyond doubt."

The statement was made after a two-hour conference at the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Loren Martin: Bryan Tuley, a farmer of this county and Amy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, also of this county; Stephen Cook, a farmer of Jefferson county and Verdel Bean, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Bean, colored of this city. Ollie Merrill, a farmer of Ohio, and Cecil Ellen Lower, daughter of Mrs. Marinda Lower of this county.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Rushville Commandery No. 49 K. T. will hold the annual Christmas observance Christmas morning at eleven o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Sir Knights are requested to attend.

ANNUAL SUPPER ANNOUNCED

Members of Bernice Encampment to Eat Rabbit Monday Evening.

The members of Bernice Encampment No. 12 I. O. O. F. will assemble at the Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening for the annual rabbit supper. This event has become very popular and is always well attended. Arrangements have been made with hunters in Franklin county to supply the game. At the last supper over one hundred rabbits were prepared. No program has been arranged for the evening after the refreshments, which will be served at 7:00 p. m., the time being devoted to a get-together meeting.

MISS LOU MELTON



Miss Lou Alta Melton of Denver was the only girl in the civil engineering class which graduated from the University of Colorado last June, and she is now employed as an assistant bridge engineer for the United States bureau of public roads in Denver. Miss Melton is the first woman member of the Colorado Society of Engineers. She is twenty-five years old.

First Presbyterian Christmas Entertainment

The following program will be given at the Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church Friday evening at seven o'clock:

- A Welcome—Donald Wilson.
- Scaring Santa—Virginia Payne.
- Slumber Song—Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle's Class.
- Envy—Oliver Mock.
- At Christmas Time—Paul Jones.
- Welcome—Irene Hileman.
- Solo—Gertrude Snodgrass.
- Santa Claus—Pauline Jones.
- Ten Fairies—Franklin Finney.
- Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring—Mary Alexander, Luanna Higgs, Ruth Treanepohl, Emma Sharp.
- A Modest Wish—Richard Haydon.
- Lullaby—Bonnie Jean Beale.
- Christmas Bells—Second Primary.
- Away in a Manger—Chorus of Primary Children.
- Solo—Frances Beale.
- Christmas—Louise Alexander.
- Silent Night in Pantomime—Juniors.
- Whistling Solo—Paul Spivey.
- Christmas Toys—Perry Bennett.
- Recitation—John Mull Wallace.
- Recitation—Frances May Rasley.
- O Little Town of Bethlehem—Robert Kinnear.
- Dear Little Stranger—Dorothy Rugenstein, Mary Louise Tabor.
- A Christmas Wish—Robert Kinnear.
- A Christmas Song—Luanna Higgs.
- A Proclamation—Fred J. Hubbard.
- A Happy Wish—John Abercrombie, Jr.
- A Christmas Tragedy—Eloise Morris.
- Exercise—Mrs. Ed Beer's Class.
- A Christmas Problem—Lewis Parko Thomas.
- Exercise—Miss Seward's Class.
- A Christmas Play—Juniors.
- Solo—Earl Vansicle.
- Recitation—Ruth Allen.
- Bible Reading—Clorine Hoffman.
- Primary Chorus—(1) The First Christmas; (2) Santa Claus.

Impossible to Resist Influence.

It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

NEW SERVICE IS BEING WATCHED

Farmers of Indiana Take Interest in
Development of Marketing Service Bureau

IS COOPERATIVE PLAN

Plans Are to Lessen The Number of
Handlings of Farm Products
and Eliminate Duplication

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Farmers of Indiana are watching with interest the development of the new Indiana Federated Marketing Service organized here recently at a meeting of representatives of five state-wide farm organizations according to leaders in the marketing movement.

Letters are coming into the headquarters here asking about how the service will work and inquiring of the details, but J. F. Leavitt, of Vernon, head of the service, explained that the plans are yet in a tentative form. He does not expect the service to be in operation before the first of next year.

The marketing service was organized with a view to coordinating the efforts of the farmers in the selling of his products and to eliminate the repeated handling of them as well as to buy seeds and other things the farmer needs. These purchases will be made in wholesale quantities on request of members of the five organizations which participated in forming the service and will be sold to them below the price they pay on the open market.

It is the plan to have a central body for some 300 local marketing services, which engage in the buying for the farmer and the selling of what he produces. Its aim is to eliminate duplication of effort and possible conflict between these various bodies.

The new service will be based on a cooperative plan and will prorate back to its patrons all net earnings after payment of fixed charges and the disbursement of stock dividends.

USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Good St. Nicholas, Saint of Fourth
Century of Christian Era,
Founder of Custom.

CHRISTMAS stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no portions to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family, so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the even of Saint Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbess. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

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WILL PUSH HARD ON TARIFF BILL

Bi-Partisan Members are Undis-
mayed Over Report That Wilson
Will Veto Measure.

INCLUDES FARM PRODUCTS

Western and Southern Members De-
sire to Rush Through Agricultural
Bill

Washington, Dec. 23—Undis-
mayed over the report of the possi-
ble president's veto and the senate
opposition the new party in the
house—the bi-partisan coalition of
western and southern representa-
tives—today began the work of
jamming through the emergency tar-
iff bill on agricultural products.

The new party is expected to
force the ways and means commit-
tee to frame the tariff measure—
which is usually the work of months
—in two days.

The leaders of the party have
agreed that the vital embargo on all
products would be affected.

The leaders of the party, the

strength of which has alarmed the
members of the eastern manufac-
turers section, claim that the bill
will receive sufficient votes in the
house to assure its passage.

A test vote taken indicates that
the majority in the house will be 3
to 1.

It is planned to have the bill
forced through the senate within
two weeks but there is little hope
that this will come to pass because
of the democratic opposition there.
There is an indication of a filibuster
in the house against the bill
when it is considered as Chairman
Fordney announced that he would
jam the measure through.

Representative Blanton of Texas,
declared that the general debate
should be limited to one hour and
Representative Wingo of Kansas
further delayed proceedings by de-
manding first reading of the bill.

Waking Sleep-Walkers.

Some "sleep-walkers" may be awak-
ened by being gently touched or called;
others by a flash of light, by stub-
bling in their wanderings, or by set-
ting their feet in water. Others re-
main so heavily asleep that it is nec-
essary to shake them vigorously before
they show signs of waking. But some-
times it is not wise to wake the sleep-
walker at all, and there have been
cases where sudden rousings have
proved fatal.



Six Barrels of Potatoes for 99c.

On September 14, Mrs. Sarah S. Hancock, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, sold six barrels of No. 2 potatoes through a New York commission house for \$1.50 a barrel—a total of \$9.00. After deducting \$2.10 for barrels, \$3.51 for freight, \$1.50 for cartage and \$.90 for commission, the firm sent Mrs. Hancock what was left—99c.

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There is a big, new force in the United States which advocates cooperation. It is the American Farm Bureau Federation. It also supports all other sound relief measures for farmers, such as cost accounting, knowledge of world markets and legis-

lative reforms. You can help in the fight for these measures by becoming a member of your County Farm Bureau.

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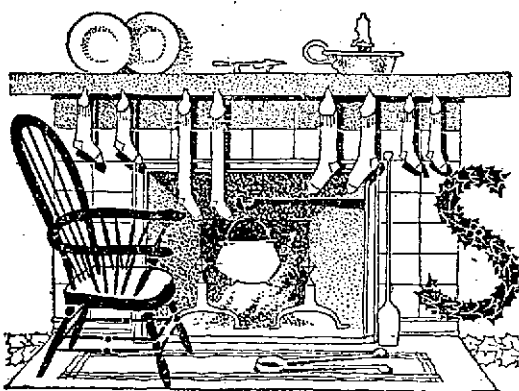
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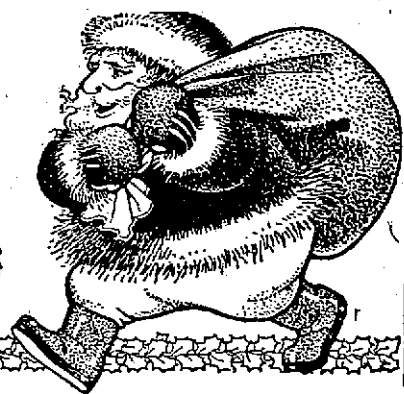
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NOTICES ARE SERVED ON THE UNION LABORS

Manufacturers of U. S. Start Drive Against The Closed Shop Plan Instigated by Unions

HITS RAILROAD UNIONS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23—Manufacturers of the nation have served notice on union labor that the intense drive against the closed shop had started when William Butterworth issued a call for a conference of the big type employers of the country.

Butterworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers association, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and president of the National convention of Manufacturers Associations, comprised of employers in nine states. He conferred with President-elect Harding yesterday.

Butterworth in an open letter today attacked the plan of the railway brotherhood who he said demanded establishment of a national board of adjustment of the individual labor troubles instead of the individual companies handling their own troubles.

Butterworth said that the brotherhood's suggested plan would influence all other industries, and their plan would mean the closed shop over all industries alike.

This is the most vital question facing manufacturers and producing interests of the country today and should have immediate attention, Butterworth stated.

QUAIL SEASON IS CLOSED

Hunting of Ducks and Geese Unlawful After Dec. 31

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23—Monday was the last day in the year for quail hunting in Indiana. The closed season began Tuesday and will continue until November 10, 1921, the state department of conservation announces.

Quail hunters are warned by George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game that it is unlawful to have quail in their possession after December 20.

Hunting of wild ducks and geese closes on December 31, but rabbits may be hunted until January 10.



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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

RED BLOSSOMS ARE FAVORED

American and Liberty Roses, Carnations and Immortelles Among Popular Christmas Flowers.

IF CHRISTMAS eve comes in mild and warm and Christmas morning follows its gentle prophecy, the city florists will be happy. That will mean that the thousands of boxes of Christmas flowers which must be delivered on Christmas forenoon can go out with only the ordinary packing. But should there be freezing weather, every flower must be packed in cotton, which doubles the labor and the time necessary. Even with the mild Christmas, which is the florist's delight, the force in the big retail flower stores works all night the night before Christmas. From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all hands are busy packing the boxes which in a few hours are to convey Christmas remembrances. At 7 o'clock the delivery wagons start, and before noon all the fragile blooms have reached the feminine hands for which they were purchased. Probably 20,000 such boxes are delivered every Christmas morning in New York. One dealer in a fashionable residence district has sent out between 300 and 400 every Christmas morning for many years.

The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little box for the first price—just half a dozen roses, a dozen carnations, a bit of "Christmas green." In the \$50 box there will be probably half a dozen American Beauties, half a dozen long-stemmed liberty roses of the rich, velvety, deep crimson variety; some violets, some "valley," some magnolia to sweeten the whole box; perhaps some sweet peas and hyacinths, a bit of bellotrope and always some holly and a red satin ribbon to tie the whole.

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted

or on sufficiently intimate terms to send more costly or substantial gifts. The very evanescence of the flowers makes them superlatively luxurious. Fifty dollars for flowers that fade in a day makes the attention more delicate than four or five times that amount put into some more durable trifle.

Red is pre-eminently the Christmas color, and red carnations and red roses are the favorite purchases. The red immortelles, also, go in great bunches for Christmas decorations in houses of both high and low degree. These immortelles are real flowers, though some people have a notion they are made of paper. The natural color is yellow, and they grow in the south of France, where great fields of them may be seen dried and dyed for the market. It is a great industry there. Europeans use them largely to the exclusion of fresh flowers for all occasions. They are dyed in all colors for the European market, and thousands upon thousands of boxes of the red ones are imported to New York every year for the Christmas trade. They cannot be successfully grown in America, owing to climatic differences. A few have been produced in Texas, but the florists say they are not "right."

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NO KIDDIES—NO CHRISTMAS

Children Are Absolutely Necessary to
Keep the Yuletide and Happy
Season in Existence.



EDWARD S. MARTIN, who is
never happier than when
writing about children, had
a characteristic article in
the Metropolitan Magazine
entitled "Christmas and Children." In
the course of its lines Mr. Martin in-
troduces a suggestion that is extreme-
ly unpleasant, but he clears it away de-
lightfully. He says:

"Consider, if there were to be a
lapse of new babies for even so short
a time as ten years, Santa Claus would
fade out of active existence and be-
come a mere tradition to be read
about in books. A failure of the
infant crop for fifteen years would
result in the decay of the habit of
hanging up stockings, and only an-
tiquarians would any longer take the
trouble to have Christmas trees. Of
course, in such an unthinkable con-
tingency as that our world would be in
such a desperate state of dejection
that it would have no fun, though it
would go through the motions of ex-
istence from habit. But the kind of
Christmas keeping we are used to
would be knocked on the head. That
lasts simply and solely because there
are children. The people who have
the children maintain the current
Christmas practices for their chil-
dren's sake, the older children main-
tain them for their own sake, and the
folks who have no children keep them
up for old times' sake and because it
is the custom of the country.

"What an intolerable suggestion that
is, of there being no children to be had
under fifteen years old; no babies to
blink and coo at the Christmas tree
candles; no five-year-olds to come
downstairs in their nightgowns after
their stockings; no seven-year-olds to
wake up everyone in the house hours
before breakfast; no ten-year-olds to
sit at the Christmas board and be
warned against over-indulgence in
plum pudding. No consuming interest
in dolls and no market for them; no
laborious searching of the toy shops,
and harassing indecision whether to
get the same old toys or the new ones;
no active concern about jack knives
and sleds and roller skates. No hav-
ing in—but it is much too awful to
go on about. Let us be devoutly thank-
ful that it is only an awful idea with-
out basis; that there are lots and lots
of children in commission, of all kinds
and ages, and myriads more coming,
whatever croaks there may be about
race suicide."

Plum Pudding of Other Days.

A great deal has been said, written
and sung about the plum pudding of
old England, but centuries ago it had a
formidable rival for epicurean favor
known as plum-pottage or porridge.
It consisted of beef or mutton made
into a broth, thickened with brown
bread, which was then thoroughly
boiled after raisins, currants, prunes,
cloves, mace and ginger had been add-
ed. This dish is now entirely obsolete,
though "Poor Richard's Almanac"
mentions it as late as 1750, and a Mrs.
Frazer, who published a cook-book in
Edinburgh in 1791, announcing her-
self on its title page as the only teacher
of the great art of cookery in that
city, gives a recipe for making it,
while Brand, the popular antiquary,
tells how he partook of it at a Christ-
mas dinner in the mansion of an old
English gentleman in 1801, but it has
long since been wholly supplanted
by plum pudding. The origin of the
latter is veiled in obscurity. The
earliest cook-book which makes any
reference to it is the one by Mrs.
Frazer already referred to as contain-
ing a recipe for plum pottage.

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be beyond the reach of monkeys.—
Indianapolis News.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The
State Securities Commission of Min-
nesota, charged with enforcement of
the law against "blue sky" opera-
tors in oil and gas in that state, has
found a recent Indiana publication
of great benefit in its work, accord-
ing to Frederick W. Sordeson, a
commission member, writing to Dr.
W. N. Logan, state geologist under
the state department of conserva-
tion. The state department re-
cently promulgated a report written
by Dr. Logan entitled "Petroleum
and Natural Gas in Indiana" and
acknowledging receipt of a copy the
Minnesota Commission through Mr.
Sordeson says:

"An up to date report like that is
just what is needed for the State
Securities Commission's work (Blue-
sky-law enforcement) on oil and
gas. If accurate record of every
well drilled is kept, it will in the long
run be a great saving to the com-
munity because an enforcement to
rework all the successful fields as
well as to explore all around them
will inadvertently be made before
other sources for oil are success-
fully entered.

"No stock promotion schemes on
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Santa Claus Letters



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll that shuts its eyes and has curly hair a set of dishes, and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Josephine and Billy.
Your friend,
THERESSA BISHOP

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a sewing set, a pair of furs and a doll suit and a little painting set and some candy and some oranges and don't forget my sisters Helen and Theresa.
Your little girl,
LORETTA BISHOP

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I try to be a good little boy. I go to school every day and since I have so far to go I would like to have a pair of rubber boots for rainy days and a train on track and bread truck, candy, oranges, nuts bananas. Well this is a long letter but is not much I want. Good by dear Old Santa Claus visit all the girls and boys.
Your friend
FRED HOLLOWAY

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll cradle and a ring, some candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little girl,
LEANORE ELSIE MYERS

Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like to have an airplane and two prize fighters in a ring and a little candy and oranges and some nuts. Please don't forget my little brother Salim Edward, he is only two months old. I remain your little boy,
CHESTER KEITH

Dear Santa Claus: I have been going to Sunday school every Sunday and school, I don't get my work very well but I would like to meet you at Sunday school. I want a doll and some candy and Santa you might bring my brother Daniel a book.
Goodbye
STELLA KEITH

Dear Santa: I am a little three year old boy. I want a little wagon and a boy doll and some candy.
WILLIAM O. KEITH

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want a tri-cycle, some candy, oranges and peanuts for Christmas. Please don't forget my little sister she wants a rubber doll and a little bell.
WALTER ROBERTS
223 W. Washington St

Dear Santa: I am just five years old. I want a doll and go-cart and a cradle and some candy and one orange.
MYRTLE L. KEITH

Dear Old Santa: I am only seven years old and a good little girl, will you please bring me a nice dollie, a knit cap, a new dress, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my sisters Edna and Claribel. Edna wants a doll, a doll cart, knit cap and new dress so does Claribel.
Your lovingly
EDNA, OPAL AND CLARIBEL WYRICK.

Dear Santa: I'd like to have a new dress, shoes and rubbers, a fur neck piece, and anything else you care to bring. James wants a coast-er sled and rubber boots. Be sure and bring candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Marvin and Lucille. They are good kids. Goodby Santa
GLADYS AND JAMES CASEY

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl almost three years old and live in the country. My daddy is going to get me a Christmas tree and decorate it real pretty for you to see. I want you to please put on my tree a big red doll cab, baby doll, a little cradle and some little chairs for my dolls, a teddy bear, a kiddie car, some house slippers, a little kimono and some picture books if you have them to spare, also nuts, candy and fruits and please don't forget my mother and daddy. I am as ever your little girl,
MINNIE RUTH PLESSINGER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I wish you would bring me a doll and dresses, a set of furs, a fountain pen, a pair of gloves, a silk dress, a hair ribbon, oranges, candy and nuts for Xmas.
Your little friend,
LOUISE NIPP

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I wish you would bring me a doll and dresses, a set of furs, a fountain pen, a doll dresser, a blackboard, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas and don't forget to leave a tree.
Your truly
DORIS BROOKS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a little steam engine, a train on track, an airplane, pair of rubber boots and also some candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget my little brother, John Davis.
Yours,
HOWARD READMOND

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I want a go-cart and a doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring sister a rattler.
Your loving friend,
LAURA BELLE WRIGHT

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Flint. I am in 1B. I would like for you to bring me a doll, pair of gloves and a new hood.
Your little friend
LOUISE ROGERS

Dear Santa: I want a pop gun, a ball, checkers and checker board, horn and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I am seven years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Flint. I am in 1B. Do not forget me old Santa.
Your loving friend,
ABIE SMITH

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a train on track, a pop gun, a machine a counting board, and a little doggie, a live one. Please bring lots of candy and don't forget some cranberries.
Your little friend,
TOM DUGLE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a kitchen cabinet and a doll, a set of dishes, a table, and kitchen chair, and hair ribbons, a little black parasol.
Your little girl,
NORMA LUCILE WELLS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll, black board that hangs on the wall if you don't have that bring me a desk and chair, a aluminum ware set, some story books, a Christmas tree.
Your little girl,
MARIAN ELIZABETH WELLS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a beaver hat, a ring, dresses, hair ribbons, stockings a doll, a cart, a doll dresser, a ball and a cradle, candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friends,
MARGARET BROOKS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nearly three years old. You were so good to me last year. I hope you haven't forgotten me this time. All I want you to bring me is a doll, little stove, little knife, fork, spoon and tin cup and a new coat. Santa I have a baby sister, Iris Olive, she has never had a Christmas yet so please bring her something baby's like. We are both good little girls, mama says. Don't forget Mary Frances and Lodema.
Your little friends,
VIRGINIA I. MONROE

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want a doll with curly hair and will go to sleep, a little cabinet, a little stove with skillets on it, some story books, some candy and anything else you want to bring me. Please do not forget the rest of the folks at my house. I want you to take Christmas presents to all other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
JANETTE ELLENDER BELL

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll, doll cab, a table, a kitchen cabinet, a set of dishes, a stove, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little cousin Richard Long.
Your little friend,
DOROTHY MULLINS

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a game in a little box, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Don't forget father, mother, Earl Treadway Lois Adams and Mrs. Earl Osborne.
Yours truly,
WALTER BOHANNON KEATON

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new tam, some gloves, a doll and some oranges candy and nuts. I am six years old. Please bring me a set of dishes.
LOUISE ROGERS

Dear Santa: I am a little boy twenty months old. I want a boy doll and a little automobile and a little Kitty cart and games, a wagon and candy nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
WALLACE E. DYE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring my little brother a rattle box and a pair of booties and a rubber doll.
Your friend
THOMAS CLYDE GRUEL

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old in January. My name is Rae Laverne Lucas. I live 2629 Pillsburg Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Bring me a dolly and a doll buggy and a suit case also a picture book. Please stop and bring my grandma, Mrs. Mary B. Lucas of West Fifth Street with you.
Goodbye and Thank you,
Your little friend,
RAE LAYERNE LUCAS

Dear Santa Claus: I will be seven years old just four days before you come and am in the first grade of school. I wish you would please bring me some doll clothes for Janie and Billie Boy, a coon jigger and embroidery set. You needn't bring oranges this year as my uncle sent us a whole crate of those but don't forget to bring the candy, nuts and other fruit; as well as the Christmas tree.
Your loving little friend,
FRANCES ELOISE BEALE

Dear Santa: Please bring me a lot of new clothes for Dolly Dimple, some paints, a drawing book, a willow cab for my baby doll and blackboard. Don't forget to bring some candy, nuts and a great big Christmas tree.
Your little friend,
BONNIE JEAN BEALE

Dear Santa: I am a little boy twelve years old. I want a sled and a rifle and some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my brother. Please bring him some books. Don't forget my papa and mama bring them what you think they would like to have for Christmas.
Your little friend,
WALLACE HUBERT FARTHING
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a new cap a wash board and tub so I can wash my dolls clothes, some paper dolls to cut out and some candy, nuts and apples and bring my baby brother a silver spoon and a rattle.

Your little friend,
LILLIAN ALBERTA GEISE

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me some new dresses for my doll a dresser to put them in, a new comfort for my doll bed, an umbrella, ted room slippers, candy and nuts.

Your little girl,
JOSEPHINE CALDWELL

Dear Santa: I am eight years old and I am in the Third grade. I want three story books and two games and paint box and a paint book to paint in and some nuts and some candy and some oranges.

Your little friend,
MARY CORRIE BEVER

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a pony, pony cart, ring, bicycle dog, doll buggy, some books and a paint book.

Lovingly,
LOUISE WALKER

Dear Santa: I want a train on a track if you will bring me that I won't want anything else.

Your little friend,
VERLIN LEACH

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice big doll with curly hair, candy nuts and oranges. Don't forget my brother and my friends. I go to the Jackson school.

Your little friend,
BERTHA STEPHENS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I go to the Havens school. My teacher's name is Miss Georgia Morris. She is a good teacher and I like her very much. Please bring me two pair of stockings, some handkerchiefs, a Uncle Tom Cabin story book, some candy nuts, oranges, bananas and a lollipop. Please don't forget my little sister Wanda. She is five years old. She wants a doll that goes to sleep and has curly hair and an Alabama Coon jigger and a story book. Please remember all the little children and papa and mama. This is all, Your loving friends,
WANDA EUDORA and EDITH LOUISE RODGERS.

Dear Santa Claus: No doubt you will be surprised to hear from us since we are so far away, but we don't want you to forget us. We want you to bring us doll beds and if you have any sulkies we would like them too. We don't have any snow down here but there are plenty of airplanes, so you won't have any trouble getting here. Be good to our friends in Indiana but don't forget us way down in the "Sunny Southland".

Your friends,
GOLDIE GLORIE AND GENE CLAIRE GODDARD

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine months old. I would like for you to bring me a pretty ball, red top, a little red wagon. Santa do not forget my mamma and papa.

Your little friend,
LOWELL RALPH GOSNELL

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to Homer school. I like my teacher. I want a big rubber ball, telephone, popgun, some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
HOWELL EDWARD THORPE

Dear Santa I am a little girl four years old. I want Santa to bring me a dollie, telephone, rubber ball, some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
CLAUDIE MAXINE THORPE

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old and I would like for you to bring me a toy automobile and tool box. Don't forget little William. He is six months old and please bring him a tinker toy and a new cap and don't forget some candy, nuts and oranges and bananas.

Your little boy,
FRANCIS C. HERR

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a doll and a doll cart and a new dress and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother.

Your little friend,
BETTY GARTMEL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day and I want a tennis ball and bat, bread truck, and candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. This is all this Xmas. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and the other good little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
MAJOR T. HOLLOWAY JR.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a french harp, coon jigger, a pair of courtdoury pants, new waist, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my mother, father and other little boys and girls.

Your little boy,
RYAN

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old. I want a kitty car, little doll, broom, couple of story books with pretty pictures in it. Don't forget mamma and papa and all my little friends, Your little baby

BETTY RYAN

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll cab, a big doll, black board, candy nuts and oranges and a new dress and some middies and don't forget mother and father.

Your little girl,
ANNABELL RYAN

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pocket book, a pair of house slippers, a pair of heads, a ring, with a set in it, a bottle of perfume, a story book and a hair ribbon and a table and pencil, nuts, oranges and candy, and bananas, and please don't forget my little sister Mildred Maxine, and Howard Keith.

Your little friend,
PAULINE WALKER

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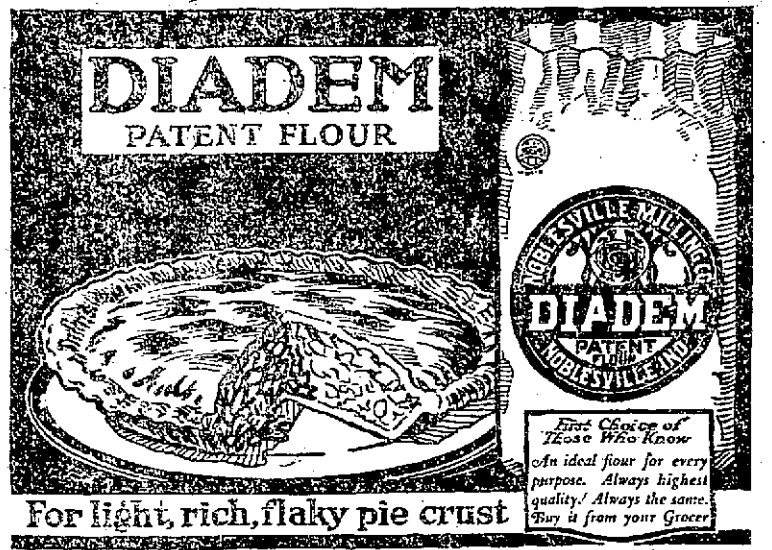
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ACME PIG MEAL has made a larger reduction in price per ton than CORN or any other ration, barring none. ACME PIG MEAL has been reduced \$17.50 per ton since August 1, 1920, whereas barley is selling for about the same price as a year ago, and CORN is selling at \$17 per ton less than a year ago.

The retail prices on ACME PIG MEAL, shipped in paper lined burlap bags, are as follows:

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Parthena J. Newby, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 10th day of January, 1921, and show cause, if any, why Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said court, this 14th day of December, 1920.

LOREN MARTIN,
Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
Dec. 16-23-30

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness and thoughtfulness that were ours during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father.

MRS. MARTHA E. MATLOCK
MRS. THEO. ABERCROMBIE
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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.—(Adv.)

FOR SALE—Old newspapers. At The Republican Office. 21f

Poultry and Eggs For Sale

FOR SALE—White leghorn roosters 1002 West First St. 2406f

FOR SALE—White rock cockerels. Mrs. Roy Wiley, Rushville, R. R. 7. Raleigh phone. 2391f

FOR SALE—Full blooded buff orphington cockerels \$2.50 each. Mrs. Mary Brooks, Glenwood, R. R. 1. Falmouth phone. 2381f

WANTED—Wearing apparel - to clean, press, dye and repair. Sanitary Dry Cleaners. Phone 2308. 208tf

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To rent furnished room. Phone 2222. 2414f

MY SHOP—Has three barbers, 109 S. Main St. Open until 10 o'clock Friday night. 2412f

WANTED—To buy two cars of nice dry straw for immediate shipment. We also buy corn, wheat and oats. Rush Co. Mills. 2411f

WANTED—Poultry. John Wilkinson Carthage phone. 2415f

WANTED—All kinds of poultry, to pick and dress. 1031 N. Sexton St. Phone 2236. 2404f

WANTED—By machinist and auto mechanic with 12 years experience your auto or tractor repair work. Fair prices. Work guaranteed. Call phone 2316. 2387f

WANTED TO BUY—A baby cab. Phone 4128, 2 Longs. 2351f

FOR SALE—Bring your dolly, lean or fat, get a new dress or a new hat. Suess and Pusey. 339 North Main. 2301f

WANTED—All kinds of live stock, hay, oats and corn. All kinds of farming tools, harness, buggies, wagons or anything you have to sell, consigned for our combination sale at Thompson's livery barn, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921. Let me know not later than one week before sale so I can advertise the same. Phone 1605. 2411f

Wanted To Rent

MONEY TO LOAN—On farms at lowest rate of interest. W. E. Inlow. 2291f

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the best remedy for indigestion that ever came out of a drug store.

You know that pepsin is good for indigestion but pepsin could never do what PEPSINCO will. We have dealt in medicines long enough to know the various uses and value. We unhesitatingly say that PEPSINCO is the best remedy for indigestion, gas, flatulency, food distress, sour stomach and pains under the ribs, that ever came out of a drug store. Sufferers of indigestion and dyspepsia will do well to take PEPSINCO.

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Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. —(Adv.)

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Heating wood, \$7.00 a double cord. Delivered. A few cords of furnace wood at \$6. 926 North Arthur street. Phone 2368. 2411f

FOR SALE—1 tenor trap drum, cheap if sold at once. One walnut four post bed. 619 E. 11th St. Phone 3449. 2403f

FOR SALE—Wood \$6 double cord. Phone 4108, 2 longs, 1 short. 2381f

FOR SALE—Christmas cemetery wreaths made of repaired foliage. F. Windeler, 125 W. 2nd St. Phone 1063 or 2310. 2331f

AUTO LICENSE—Will make out your auto license and go and get your numbers ready for January 1st. Price 25c. George Urbach, Northwest corner of second and Perkins. 1851f

I buy and sell second hand household goods. Mike Scanlan. Phone 1806, 515 West 3rd. 2631f.

Household Goods For Sale

FOR SALE—One large gas heater, "New Process," \$15. 1 Medium size gas heater, "New Process," \$8. 1 small gas heater \$3. Phone 1568, 321 West 7th St. 2423f

FOR SALE—Second hand sewing machines, prices right. Oils, belts, needles and supplies. I repair and guarantee all makes. Phone 2020; or call 801 N. Perkins St. F. T. Gale. 2153f

Lots and Houses

FOR SALE—Large property of 11 rooms at No. 427 West 2nd St. For particulars see Louis C. Lambert. 2241f

Live Stock For Sale

FOR SALE—For best results give your boy a collie pup for Xmas. Phone 4114 2 L, 1 S, Fon Alter. 2304f

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm at 6% interest. Write P. O. Box 68. Rushville, Ind. 2351f

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE—1, 10 H. P. Mounted Fairbanks Kerosene engine; 1, 3 H. P. Fuller and Johnson engine, on skids; 1, 4 H. P. IHC engine, on skids; 1, 1 H. P. R & V engine on truck; All guaranteed to be in good running condition. Some of them practically new. One Ahlbrand storm buggy, nearly new; One steel wheel farm truck used one week. Phone 2323 or call at Rushville Implement Company. 2291f.

Found, Lost, Stolen

LOST—One 35x5 Nobby tread cord tire. Notify John Thompson, City Market, Rushville. Phone 2227 Roward. 2401f

STRAYED—One big type male hog. Phone Bert Dairyplace, Occident. 2391f

LOST—Official M. Basket ball Spalding. Not inflated. Phone 1359 Margaret Morton. 210 W. 2nd St. 1381f

FOUND—Place to get Christmas cemetery wreaths, see F Windeler 125 W. 2nd St. Phone 1963 or 2310. 2331f

Farms For Sale

FARM FOR RENT—I will rent my farm of 100 acres in Center township, Rush county. This farm is located on the state highway, two miles north of Mays and two miles south of Dunreith. J. S. Hulley, Lewisville, Ind. Phone Mays-3 9-B. 2421f

FOR SALE—An 85 acre farm, well located, fine rich soil and good improvements, an exceptional opportunity. See or phone Thomas M. Green, Rushville. 2331f

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms, first or second mortgage. Walter E. Smith. 2111f

PALMER GOES BEFORE THE SENATE PROBERS

Called in to Testify Concerning Prosecution of Coal Men in the Government Employe

CUSHING MAKES STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Calling of the Attorney General Palmer before the senate investigating committee on steps looking toward the prosecution of government officials alleged to have made big profits in the wild scramble for coal, stood out today as the possible development in the senate inquiry in the coal proceedings.

Charges that these things went on were made before the senate committee on reconstruction and production by George H. Cushing, director of the American wholesale coal association.

The committee headed its experiment work on two important writings of the inquiry as it conferred here today to hear the coal side of the story made by J. C. Morrow, vice president of the national coal association.

These facts were made in Cushing's statement today: A group of government officials, the names he refused to make public, made a profit of \$1.50 a ton on 350,000 tons of coal which was sold through a pool.

Well Led.

Mary and Robert, of tender age, had ponies as their Christmas presents and were being taught to ride. Daily they were put on the ponies' backs at the entrance to Central park in New York, and were taken for the prescribed round. Being only four and six years respectively, they welcomed the kind attentions of grooms, especially the immense help of leading the pony. But it was best that they should go it alone.

Near by the plaza entrance, of course, is the bronze equestrian statue of General Sherman, with victory going before his horse. Mary, after being for a long time without a groom to lead, one day looked wistfully at the statue.

"Father," she said, "wasn't it awful kind of that man's wife to lead his horse for him?"

Recommended to School Children

This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds and coughs. Rena C. Marchard, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks strangling coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat." F. B. Johnson.—(Adv.) 4

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zeal and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his eight reindeer through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berried holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log, the menus to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire; harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweets for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.

School days.

"Henry, the doctor says little Henry and his sister both have measles."

"Good Lord! More expense. And just to think, just to think!"

"Just to think what, Henry?"

"When I was a boy I paid a chum of mine 50 cents to give me the measles."

Feminine Determination.

"I forbid any further extravagance in this housefurnishing business. I want you to understand, madam, that I put my foot down on any new carpets."

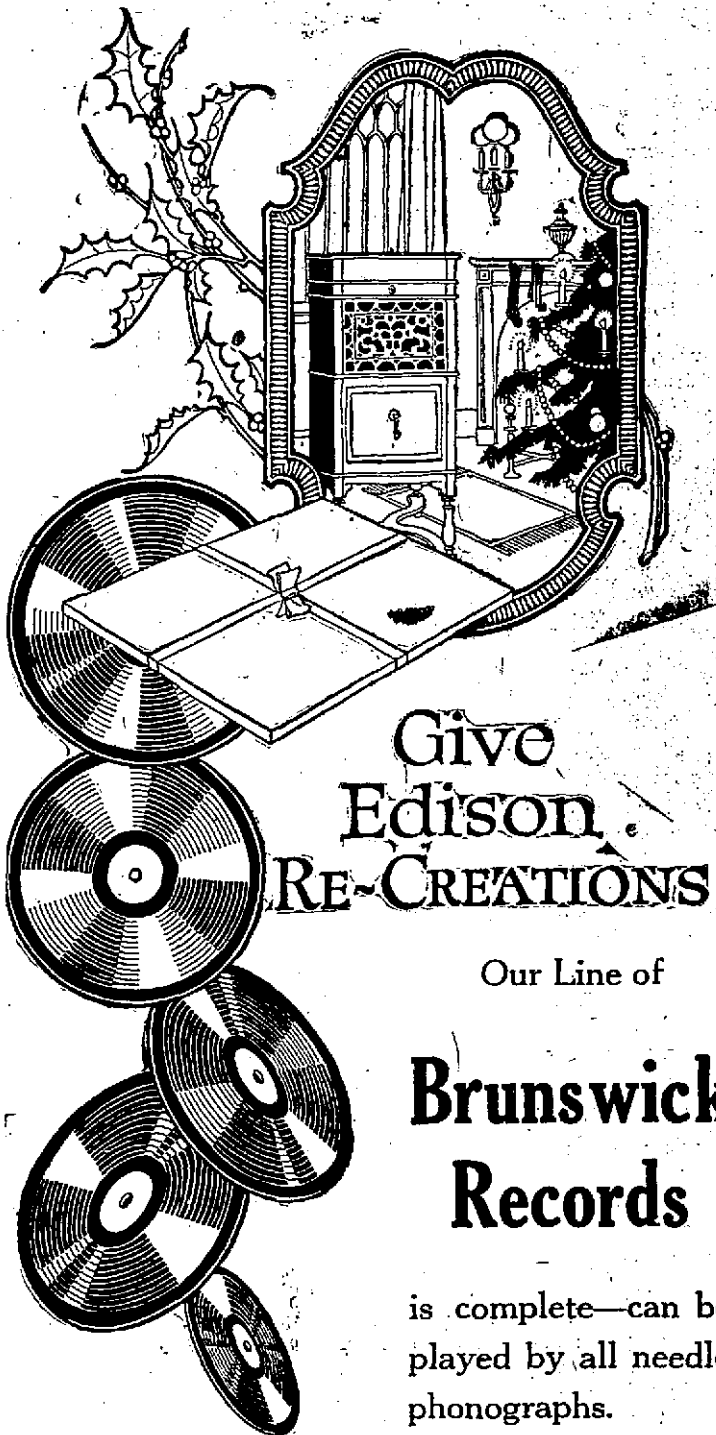
"All right, John, dear; they'll be there to put it down on."



A HIGH LIVER

"Every time I meet Bill Plodder he's got his pockets full of handouts and a cigarette in his face."

"Believe me, Sammy, dat guy is livin' beyond his means."



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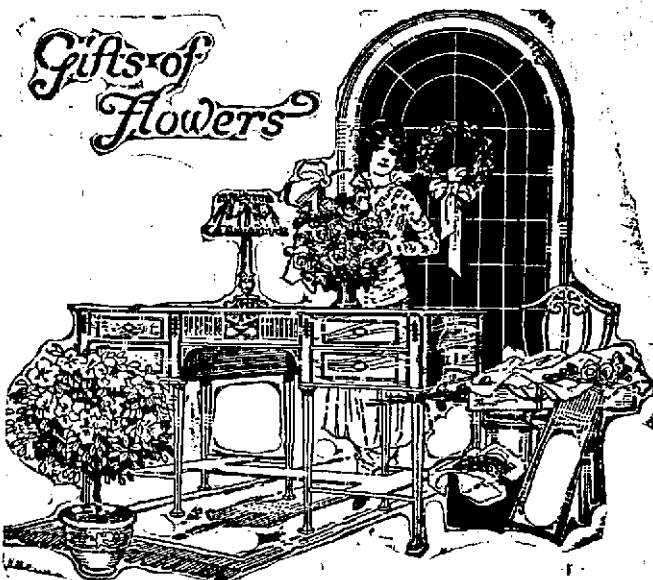


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County News

Sexton and Vicinity

Virgil Cochran of Connersville spent Sunday here, the guest of Marion McBride.

Arthur McCorkle of Anderson is here the guest of his parents.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas market at Rushville Friday afternoon.

Dr. D. D. VanOsdoll of Rushville was called here Monday to see Mrs. John Whitton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser and baby were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Clifton and daughter at Gings, it being Mr. Clifton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of South Bend is here visiting Mrs. Alvira Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davison.

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1 1/2 Off

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One-third to One-half
Off This Week.

Wm. G. Mulno

Mrs. Chester Short is ill at his home here.

Charles Crabb, a former resident of this place but recently of Cambridge City, is now living on the Ab-ernathy farm, east of here.